

TRAINS CLIP RECORD

CHICAGO-NEW YORK SERVICE
BEATS THE WORLD.

New Twenty-Hour Specials Reach Destinations with Time to Spare—Lake Shore-New York Central Trains Make Flying Speed.

That the United States can operate the fastest long-distance passenger railway trains in the world was shown the other day when the twenty-hour trains between New York and Chicago on the Lake Shore-New York Central railroads rolled into the terminal stations at New York and Chicago, three to four minutes ahead of time in each case. At the schedule time of twenty hours the Lake Shore trains will make every day an average speed of 49 miles an hour. This average speed is surpassed by some foreign trains, but their runs are only about half the 980 miles by the New York Central and the Lake Shore.

The trip from New York was the means of showing what modern motive power as applied to railroad trains can accomplish. The "Twenty-Hour Limited" on the Lake Shore-New York Central line kept up the run westward to Buffalo without hindrance, the train arriving there and starting over the long stretch along the shores of the lakes as had been outlined. The even pace was kept up in the main until near New Carlisle, when a freight train got in the way and caused the loss of thirteen minutes.

Long before the run into Chicago had been completed, however, the train had been made up and when the engine came to a standstill under the shed at the Grand Central station it was two minutes ahead of time.

Railroad men have compiled some interesting statistics as to the relative speed of trains in America and in Eu-

MERRIAM'S RECORD-MAKING
WORK AS DIRECTOR OF CENSUS.

WILLIAM R. MERRIAM.

William R. Merriam, director of the census, who has beaten all records in closing up the statistics of the twelfth census, was appointed to the post of director in April, 1899. Few men, a Washington correspondent declares, could have undertaken this work with better ability than the former Governor of Minnesota. In his varied career he has been banker, business man, agriculturist, legislator, educator and statesman. Mr. Merriam is a native of New York and is 53 years old. He removed to St. Paul when a lad.

TO RECLAIM THE EVERGLADES.

Nearly a Million Acres May Be Turned Into a Garden.

For the past fifty years, in fact, the practicability of draining the Everglades of Florida and thus adding a million acres or more to the wealth of the nation has been fully discussed. Several

CONDITION OF CROPS.

CORN MAKES RAPID GROWTH IN
WESTERN STATES.

Rainfall Is Uneven—Some Sections Suffer from Too Much Moisture—Winter Wheat Generally Shows Favorable Progress—Cotton Well Cultivated.

The weekly crop report issued by the weather bureau gives the following general summary of crop conditions throughout the country:

Highly favorable temperature conditions prevailed during the week in the great corn States of the central valleys; the central and west gulf States suffered from excessive heat, and the districts from the upper Missouri valley to the New England coast have experienced temperatures too low for favorable growth. The lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the southern portion of the upper lake region have received additional heavy rains, and crops in portions of these districts are much in need of cultivation. Abundant rains have effectively relieved drought in the south Atlantic States, but the almost entire absence of rain in the central and west gulf States has intensified drought conditions previously existing in those sections.

Corn has made rapid growth in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana and in portions of Illinois and Iowa, and is much improved in Ohio. In portions of Iowa and northern Illinois the crop has suffered from heavy rains, and in Wisconsin and Michigan from both excessive moisture and low temperatures. Corn is suffering seriously from drought in the central and west gulf States.

Winter Wheat Looks Better.

Winter wheat has made favorable progress during the last week, further improvement being reported from the Ohio valley and lake region. In northern Illinois the crop has suffered to some extent from heavy rains, and much lodging on rich soils is reported from Wisconsin. Harvest has begun in Kansas and southern Illinois, has progressed under favorable conditions in Missouri, is about finished in the Carolinas and Tennessee, and wheat is ripening in southern Nebraska with promising outlook. Winter wheat continues in promising condition in Washington and Oregon, and a good crop is being harvested in northern and central California.

Spring wheat has been damaged in flooded valleys in portions of Iowa, but is doing well in the drier portions of the State, and some of the late sown in South Dakota is ready. With these exceptions the crop is in excellent condition.

Oats have suffered some injury in northern Illinois and portions of Iowa from heavy rains, and too-rank growth is reported from Nebraska and Wisconsin, elsewhere the crop has advanced favorably.

Over the northern portion of the western and central districts and generally throughout the eastern portion of the cotton belt cotton has experienced generally favorable conditions. Over the southern portion of the central districts and throughout Texas the crop has made slow growth.

The season has been unfavorable for transplanting tobacco in the middle Atlantic States, and Kentucky, and the crop has suffered much from drought in Virginia, North Carolina and portions of Kentucky.

The general condition of grass continues favorable, except in the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic States.

Reports from Western States.

Texas—Excessive heat and drying winds severe on all vegetation; cotton holding its own generally; but in many sections growth retarded; corn fairly good; wheat doing well; tobacco average short.

Missouri—Rain badly needed in southeast, otherwise crops would be very dry. In Illinois—Warm, with heavy rains in north portion, and rather dry in south; wheat, corn, and potatoes doing well; corn and potatoes by excessive rains in north and in south by dry weather; corn, wheat, and potatoes, gardens doing well; some fruit blown from trees.

Indiana—Too wet to cultivate in north section and rain interrupted clover making in south section; improvement in wheat and corn continues; wheat in northern counties, and clover, potatoes, tobacco, tomatoes, and gardens in excellent condition.

Ohio—Weather favorable, except damage by storm in central and northern portions; corn much improved; apples dropping. Michigan—Cool weather delayed field work and retarded growth of corn; wheat, rye, oats, barley, meadows, and pastures improved, and are promising; warm, dry weather much needed to ripen grain.

Wisconsin—Heavy rains in southern section; corn where showers came, making a low on lowlands and clay soil; fields waxy; warm, dry weather needed; winter wheat, corn, and potatoes doing well; corn on rich soil; oats and barley give excellent promise; hay crop heavy; tobacco plants large and vigorous.

Iowa—Warm, with great excess of rainfall in about half of State; corn and small grain considerably damaged in flooded valleys; in relatively dry portions all crops are doing well; hay crop heavy.

South Dakota—Well distributed, beneficial rains; favorable temperature; growth of spring wheat, corn, barley, rye, oats, potatoes, and grass continues thrifty; corn generally making good growth.

Nebraska—Warm, with heavy showers; fine growing week; wheat winter continues to promise large yield; oats making rank growth and lodging somewhat; corn is in fine condition.

Kansas—Much field work in eastern and western divisions, but too wet in middle; corn growing rapidly; winter wheat, crop fine; second crop alfalfa growing well.

Row at Mormon Meeting.

The people of the Davis' chapel section of Marshall County, Ky., were thrown into great excitement by a fusillade of bullets fired into a Mormon meeting by those opposed to the sect. Hardy Lamb was shot in the leg. The Mormon converts, fifteen or sixteen, returned the fire. More bloodshed is feared.

It is reported that President Roosevelt will make two trips this fall, the first only as far west as Illinois and the second through the South to San Antonio, Texas, to meet with the Rough Riders, and through Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

Four persons were drowned in the Columbia river near Martha's bluff, twelve miles from Kalama, Ore., by the capsizing of a rowboat. Herbert Martin saved his mother, sister and a Mrs. Jones and then lost his life in an effort to save others.

QUEEN OF SWINDLERS.

Mme. Humbert, Principal in the Most Colossal Fraud of the Age.

Mme. Humbert and her husband, who are fugitives from Paris and are being sought by the New York police, have in twenty years secured \$5,000,000 from French bankers on the security of an alleged inheritance left them by an American and locked up in a safe pending compliance with certain conditions made by the testator. When the safe was opened by creditors recently it was found to be empty.

The Crawford brothers, who were purported to have left the fortune to Mme. Humbert, are believed to have been myths, as no one has ever been able to secure any information in regard to them.

Not since the Dreyfus trial has any one topic so monopolized the public attention in Paris. The affair, which has already brought about the resignations of eminent magistrates and notaries and has given rise to half a dozen libel suits, and has become a potent factor in French politics.

M. and Mme. Humbert have been living in Paris in real style, and had an imposing chateau in the country. They have been in a regular of suicides as a result of losses through the loans, and the expected failure of an insurance company and other affairs in which the Humberts were interested will affect thousands. Prominent men in France, including judges and politicians, are suspected of complicity in the swindle.

SOLDIERS CUT TO PIECES.

Five Americans in Luzon Are Massacred by Ladrone.

The bodies of the sergeant, two corporals and two privates of the Fifth cavalry who were captured on May 30 by bandits at Buanongon, Rizal province, Luzon, have been recovered. The men were Sergeant Stewart, Corporals Block



"Brave minds, however at war, are secret friends. Their generous discord with the battle ends; In peace they wonder whence dissensions rose, And ask how souls so like could e'er be foes."

—Ohio State Journal.

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LOSS OF \$25,000,000
SINCE STRIKE BEGAN.

On May 12 the anthracite strike began, and in that time the losses have reached the enormous sum of \$25,000,000. Two boys have been shot and seriously wounded; many watchmen and workers have been beaten, some property has been destroyed and there is constant apprehension of trouble. The figures which show conditions as they now are follow:

Loss to miners in wages, \$5,833,000
Loss to operators in price of coal (normal), 11,700,000
Loss to unemployed other than strikers, clerks, factory hands, railroaders, etc., 1,570,000
Business men's loss in coal region, 3,000,000
Business men's loss outside coal region, 2,800,000

Total, \$25,033,000
Mine workers left region since strike began, 52,000
Strikers at work in region, 2,500
Strikers not earning money, 32,000
Number of other workers idle, 33,000

"OAT KING OF THE WEST."

Chicago Operator Who Made Immense Profits on a Shrewd Deal.

The big man of the Chicago Board of Trade to-day, and whose every move has been closely watched for the past nine months, is James A. Patten, mayor of Evanston, Ill.

Patten closed an oat deal, he had been feasting since September and his profits are estimated at \$500,000. The day when he closed the pit was in an upstroke, Mr. Patten and his agents

were the center of interest and activity, and they bought and sold until the highest price for May oats since 1894 was reached, 49½ cents being the closing figure. At least 400,000 bushels were disposed of in a few hours, this being the record for the Chicago Exchange. It is estimated in all Mr. Patten handled 10,000,000 bushels of oats and not over 500,000 cost him above 40 cents.

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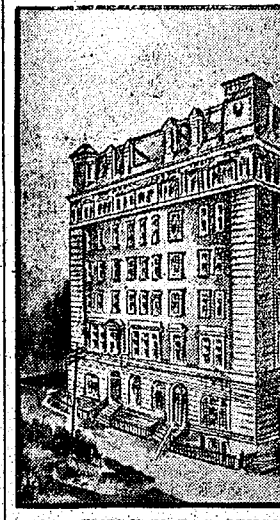
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GIFT BY HELEN GOULD.

Magnificent Building of Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., Naval Branch.

The latest of the beneficent deeds of Helen Gould to attract attention is the gift of a new building to the naval branch of the Y. M. C. A. The structure is now nearing completion. It has been built at a cost of \$465,000 and the entire expense comes out of Miss Gould's purse. When completed it will be the finest building of its kind in the world. It has a frontage of 109 feet and a depth of 75, is seven stories high



BROOKLYN Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

and is of stone, brick and iron. It has roof garden where meetings can be held and where the most luxuriant and comfortable during the summer weather than they could be under cover. Miss Gould has built the house as a memorial to her father.

The furnishing will be undertaken by the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. There will be more than 200 sleeping rooms, furnished at a cost of \$50 per room. There will be a fine restaurant, a gymnasium, a bar, a barber shop, a great auditorium, game rooms, reading rooms, lounging rooms and everything that will make the place bright and cheerful.

MITCHELL, CALLS CONVENTION.

Question of General Strike Will Be Settled at the Meeting.

Under direction of President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, the long-expected call for a special national convention of mine workers was issued Wednesday by Secretary-Treasurer Wilson. The convention will be held in Indianapolis July 17, and will determine whether the soft-coal miners of the country shall go out on strike to assist the striking anthracite miners of Pennsylvania.

Much depends on the miners of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, who will cut a prominent figure in the convention. The basis of the apportionment of delegates to the convention is one for every 100 members of the local union or fraction over fifty. This will make a convention of 1,000 delegates.

The voting strength of all locals is between 2,300 and 2,400. Of this the convention will have a voting strength of from 1,700 to 1,800. A bare majority can order a strike. The anthracite regions cast 747 votes, Virginia and Michigan, which joined in the call for the convention, have fifty-two, making 799 votes from those five districts which united to call the convention.

As stated at the headquarters conditions are not satisfactory to miners in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Indian Territory, and it is believed the delegates from those sections will vote for a strike. The miners of Ohio are understood to be opposed to a strike, while those of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa are in doubt.

The formal call for the convention details at length what unions are empowered to send delegates; the number of delegates to be sent, the method to be pursued in choosing them, etc.

The request of the Chicago grain men to have the transit privileges extended from six to nine months has been denied by the railroads interested.

The Michigan Central announces some changes in the running time of passenger trains that will show faster time and improved service in other ways.

The Big Sandy, East Lynne and Guyan Railroad Company and the Elk Valley and Midland Railroad Company have incorporated at Charleston, W. Va.

Plans are being drawn for new terminal improvements of the Cincinnati Southern at Chattanooga. The new switch yards will occupy twelve acres of ground.

It is reported that the Burlington and the St. Paul will put on fast passenger trains between Chicago and Omaha.

President E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific has announced that passenger rates on all Southern Pacific lines in Oregon will be reduced from 4 to 3 cents a mile.

What is said to be the largest locomotive ever built is being set up in the Santa Fe shops at Tampa. It is a four-wheel compound locomotive, weighs 267,000 pounds and has a heating surface of 5,300 square feet, or about 700 square feet more than the engine next to it in size.

The rates on export grain and flour from Chicago to New York over rail routes which are now in effect are on grain, 13½¢, where the rate was formerly 15¢. The new rate on export flour is 15¢. The new rate on export flour is 15¢. The new rate on export flour is 15¢.

The lake and rail routes make the rate on export flour 13¢, a reduction from 15¢.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Pastor, Howard Goldie. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting, 10 a. m. Sabbath school, 12 m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Junior League, 3:45 p. m. Tuesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Sunday 8, at 12 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. at 8:30 every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Regular church service alternate Sundays, morning and evening. Rev. C. E. Scott, Pastor.

DANISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Rev. A. P. W. Boker, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., and every Wednesday at 7 p. m. A lecture in school room 12 m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Regular services the 2nd Sunday in each month. Rev. Fr. G. Goodhouse.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 365, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday evening on or before the full of the moon. JOHN J. COVENEY, W. M. J. F. HUG, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 249, G. A. R., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month. DELEZAN SMITH, Post Com. CHARLES INGERSON, Adjutant.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS, No. 103, meets on the 2d and 4th Saturdays at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. F. RICKOFF, President. JULIA FOURNIER, Sec.

GRAYLING CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 120.—Meets every third Tuesday in each month. A. TAYLOR, Sec. FRED WARREN, H. P.

GRAYLING LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 137.—Meets every Tuesday evening. H. P. HANSON, N. G. M. E. SIMPSON, Sec.

BUTLER POST, No. 21, Union Life Guards, meet every first and third Saturday evenings in W. R. C. hall. P. D. BOROCH, Captain. Wm. Post, Adjutant.

CRAWFORD TENT, E. O. T. M., No. 102.—Meets every Saturday evening. J. J. COLLEN, Com. T. NOLAN, R. E.

GRAYLING CHAPTER, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, No. 80, meets Wednesday evening on or before the full of the moon. Mrs. J. J. COVENEY, Sec. Mrs. J. J. COVENEY, Sec.

COURT GRAYLING, I. O. F., No. 739.—Meets second and 4th Wednesday of each month. F. SPARKS, C. R. E. MATSON, R. S.

CRAWFORD HIVE, No. 690, L. O. T. M.—Meets first and third Friday of each month. Mrs. JAMES WOODBURN, Lady Com. Mrs. MAUDE MALANPANT, Record Keeper.

REGULAR CONVOCACTION OF PORTAGE LODGE, No. 141, K. of P., meets in Castle Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month. M. HANSON, K. of R. S. C. G. WAGGOTT, C. C.

GARFIELD CIRCLE, No. 16, Ladies of the G. A. R. meet the second and fourth Friday evening in each month. MARILDA SMITH, President. EDNA WAINWRIGHT, Secretary.

NOTHING'S A TEACHERS' SOCIETY meet in the High School room every alternate Thursday at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. J. J. COVENEY, Secretary. Mrs. W. J. HANSEN, President.

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CAPTIVE FOR A YEAR

WOMAN ESCAPES FROM ANARCHIST COLONY.

Had Put All Her Resources Into Common Fund in Return for Promised Home—Supposed Victims Clear Man Accused of Double Murder.

Mrs. L. E. Levison, who, with her son, departed the other day for Kansas City, Mo., tells a most remarkable story of more than a year's captivity and her final escape from a settlement of anarchists across the sound from Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Levison was induced to join the colony by representations that she could make a fortune by investing her money there and that she would be assured of a comfortable home all her life and an education for her son. She had \$250, which was turned into the common fund, and was then forced to earn her own living. She rejected the principles of anarchism. After endeavoring to get her money back she wrote to her brother, J. G. W. Stinson of Kansas City, but receiving no reply wrote again. She then received a telegram that money had been sent more than a month before. She made her escape by taking to a row boat and drifting all night until picked up near Tacoma. On telling her story it was ascertained that a ticket had been awaiting her at a railroad office for a month.

FIRE SWEEPS SIX BLOCKS.

Damage of \$600,000 Caused by Flames at Portland, Ore.

In Portland, Ore., fire that started in the Phoenix iron works, formerly the Wolf & Zwicker plant, East Madison and East Water streets, burned for four hours and destroyed six blocks of buildings valued at \$600,000. The loss amounted to \$200,000. The principal losses were: East Side Lumber Company, \$100,000; insurance \$30,000; Phoenix iron works \$80,000; insurance \$45,000; J. H. Johnston shipyard \$75,000; insurance \$40,000; Portland City and Oregon Railroad Company \$30,000; insurance \$20,000; Madison street bridge, \$100,000; Standard Oil Company, \$15,000; Parlen, Oreidoff & Co., \$15,000; insurance \$10,000; Torpedo saloon and hotel, \$10,000. All the buildings destroyed were wooden structures except the warehouses of the Standard Oil Company and Parlen, Oreidoff & Co., which were brick.

ESCAPES CHARGE OF MURDER.

St. Louis Prisoner Greeted by Missing Wife and Daughter.

Mrs. Annie Muller and her 14-year-old daughter Emma, who have been anxiously missing since the morning of May 7, appeared at the St. Louis police station, where Hermann Muller, the husband and father, has been held prisoner, suspected of double murder. Mrs. Muller has been employed as a servant in the family of A. S. Herndon in Kirkwood, and the daughter has been working for another Kirkwood family.

League Base-Ball Race.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

Pittsburgh	37	12 Philadelphia	22	30
Chicago	31	21 Cincinnati	21	30
Brooklyn	20	23 New York	20	23
Boston	23	21 St. Louis	20	31

The clubs of the American League stand as follows:

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Chicago . . .	30 18	Detroit . . . 24 26
Boston . . .	29 24	Baltimore . . . 24 28
St. Louis . .	25 23	Washington. 24 29
Philadelphia	25 23	Cleveland . . 22 32

Say Bank Was Looted.

The police of Philadelphia and New York are searching for Henry B. McDowell, president of the United States Trust Company of Philadelphia, which made an assignment last Tuesday. Warrants issued for his arrest charge him with embezzling \$50,000 worth of valuable securities, but State Banking Commissioner Reeder says the man must have got away with half \$250,000.

Jewels Are Not Clothes.

In the bankruptcy case of Hannah Lery of Circleville, Ohio, the United States Court held that diamonds cannot be considered as wearing apparel, but must be regarded as equivalent to cash. Mrs. Lery sought to retain possession of certain diamonds, among them an engagement and a wedding ring, on the ground that they were wearing apparel.

Chinese Cruiser Kai-Chi Wrecked.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Chinese cruiser Kai-Chi was wrecked by a terrific explosion while lying in Yang-tse river. The Kai-Chi sank in thirty seconds and 150 officers and men on board were killed or drowned.

Wreck on Northern Pacific.

At least six persons were killed in a head-on collision at Lower Lake siding, two miles west of Staples, Minn., on the Northern Pacific Railroad, between passenger trains.

Flames Sweep Rugby, N. D.

Fire wiped out the business section of Rugby, N. D., with a loss of \$40,000. The residence section was saved only by most strenuous work.

Wyeth Wins American Derby.

John A. Drake's colt Wyeth, at 12 to 1, won the American Derby in Chicago, with Lucien Appleby second and Aladdin third.

Four Boys Are Drowned.

Four boys were drowned by the capsizing of a boat at Fern Glen, a resort fifteen miles from St. Louis. The drowning occurred at the annual picnic of the St. Louis Turnverein. The boys were rowing on the Meramec river when their ship capsized.

Now Has Four Sets of Twins.

The wife of William Martin, a Greeley County, Kan., farmer, gave birth to twin boys. They are the fourth set of twins born to her, with a loss of \$40,000. There are thirteen children in the family.

Murder and Suicide.

Benson Peoples, a young man of Newcomerstown, Ohio, won the love of the pretty daughter of Eljah Starts and informed the girl's father of his intention to wed the girl. A quarrel ensued, during which Peoples fatally shot Starts. He then shot and killed himself.

Pelce Sends Forth Storm.

A column of smoke from a high hill has been ejected from the volcano of Mount Pelce, Maritubique, and has fallen on Basse Pointe, enveloping the lower portion of the town and raising twenty-two houses. No loss of life has been reported.

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH

WIFE IN ODD ELOPEMENT.

Young Farm Employee Convicted with Woman to Deceive Public.

One of the strangest elopements that probably ever occurred was that of Mrs. McElathorn, wife of a traveling salesman for Carson, Pirie & Co. of Chicago. To all appearances Mrs. McElathorn was drowned in the James river, near Huron, S. D. Her husband owns a stock farm seven miles from Huron. He travels on the rail and his wife manages the home. Mrs. McElathorn started for a drive. Later the horse returned home. She followed and the trail led to a bridge crossing the James river. Her buggy was found smashed to splinters, and tracks made by the vehicle indicated that she had desperate struggles with the runaway horse and that she had been thrown over the bridge into the river. Hundreds of citizens turned out to search for her and the river was dragged. After this had been kept up for some time Roy Underhill, a young farm employee of Mrs. McElathorn, was arrested on suspicion of having been connected in the elopement and finally confessed that Mrs. McElathorn and he had planned an elopement. Underhill said that he had driven her to Irondale, where she had taken the train. That it was his intention to join her as soon as it was settled that she had been drowned. He confessed that he had smothered the buggy at her instigation and that there had never been a runaway.

GIVES UP LIFE FOR CHILD.

Cleveland Man Makes Heroic Effort to Save His Nephew.

Fritz Egenit died at St. Clair hospital in Cleveland, having sacrificed his life in an attempt to save his sister and her young son from the flames that destroyed their home. Egenit's attempt to rescue his sister and nephew was a recklessly heroic one. An exploding gasoline stove had set fire to his sister's dress. He beat out the flames with his hands and attempted to dash through the burning room to where the boy was, cut off by the fire. Twice driven back, and finally burned at each attempt, he was compelled to desist and the child was rescued from a window. "What I did was nothing," he told his sister at the hospital when she tried to thank him. "What less could I have done?"

KIDNAPERS THREATEN TO KILL.

Utah Lad Disappears and \$5,000 Is Demanded for His Release.

Nel Anderson, a young son of a prominent merchant of Brigham, Utah, has disappeared, and his straw hat has been found with the following note pinned to it: "Your son is kidnapped and we demand \$5,000 for his release, to be paid at the waterfront east of Brigham, or his life and arms will be cut off and he will be killed. We mean every word we say. 'Chain Gang Robbers.' The sheriff was notified and search for the lad was begun, but no trace of him has been found.

GIRL BEATEN BY A BURGLAR.

Left Unconscious by Robber Who Ransacks the House.

Elaine Swift, 14 years old, was found in a fainting condition at her home in Chicago, she having been gagged and severely beaten by a burglar. Pulling her by the hair, the robber compelled the helpless girl to guide him through the house to places where valuables were supposed to be hidden. His quest, which was not as remunerative as he had anticipated, angered him, and he tore the rings from her fingers and escaped.

Transport Meads Sails.

The United States transport Meads sailed from San Francisco for Manila via Nagasaki. She carried a full cargo of arms and supplies and had on board twenty-two members of the hospital corps and about fifty cabin passengers.

One Man Killed in Hotel Fire.

The St. Clair Hotel in Toledo was gutted by fire. Robert Smith, a sailor, whose union card gives his place of residence as Oswego, but whose wife and family are in Cleveland, was cremated. Several others were injured by jumping or in being taken from windows.

Love Unrequited, Ends Life.

At Wheeling, W. Va., a man's suit of clothes was found on the steel bridge, indicating a suicide in the Ohio city. In a coat pocket was found a note in which the writer said he had decided to end his life, as no one cared for him, even the girl he loved.

Two Missing in Big Fire.

Two lives were lost, many persons were injured, sixty families were made homeless and property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed by a fire that swept through upper Creede, Colo. It is believed the flames were fed by incendiaries.

Kansas Wants 6,000 Men.

Kansas needs 6,000 harvest hands. The State employment bureau has furnished lists of cities where the men are to be sent. The railroads make a special rate of one-third fare.

Plot Against King Edward.

Plot to assassinate King Edward is rumored in London. King's sickness is declared feigned to keep him from public functions where plot might be carried out. His majesty did not attend Ascot races.

Shot Dead in Land Feud.

E. W. Johnson, vice-president of the Classen Real Estate Company at Oklahoma City, who started through the Cuban campaign with the rough riders, was shot and killed by W. T. McMichael as a result of a contest over a land claim.

Denver Postoffice Robbed.

Burglars entered the postoffice in Denver through a window and robbed the registered mail. The officials have not given out any estimate of the value of the letters and packages stolen.

Engineer Is Slain in Wreck.

Engineer Keller of Slater was killed and eleven persons were slightly injured through the derailment of a Chicago and Alton local passenger train near Mexico, Mo.

Exonerated by Crownsmen.

Officers of United States cruiser Chicago, arrested at Venice for disorderly conduct, were exonerated by the Italian Crownsmen. Captain Dayton is blamed for not defending them.

Mutilated Body Is Found.

The finding of a headless body, horribly mangled, brought about a complicated situation at Knoxville, Tenn. The police

THOUSANDS RUSH FOR LAND.

Men and Boys Race Across Line When Fort Hall Reservation Is Opened.

Exactly at 12 o'clock Tuesday 1,300 men and boys of all ages rushed across the line of the ceded Fort Hall reservation in Idaho and disappeared in a cloud of dust in the mad rush for homesteads and mineral lands. Most of them were mounted on horses and ponies, a majority being heavily armed. Probably 1,000 persons departed later with pack animals. Before 2 o'clock Pocatello was practically deserted. Many signs of trouble were apparent before the starting signal was given. In scores of instances it was known that three or more men intended to settle on the same piece of land. The boundary line of the ceded portion of the reservation opened to settlement was lined for miles with people awaiting the hour of noon. Pocatello had been surrounded by people, but the larger proportion gathered on the "hogback," a mile southeast of the city and it was from this point that the great rush took place. It began at a whistle signal from the Oregon Short Line shops.

THIEF GETS LOOT FROM THIEF.

Steals Guns in Kansas City and Loses Them in St. Louis.

After obtaining three diamonds valued at \$500, it is charged, by entering the room of a wealthy stockman in a family hotel in Kansas City, George Martin, colored, was robbed of the gems by another thief. The second theft took place in St. Louis. Detective Tom Hayde arrested the man in Grand Rapids, Mich. Martin was employed as a porter in the Burlington Hotel in Kansas City. It is charged the negro took \$50 from the room of Mrs. Louise Taylor, the proprietor. The following day J. C. Goodrich missed his diamonds. Martin was suspected and the police found he had left the city. He was later arrested in St. Louis just after leaving the train. Word was received from the St. Louis police verifying this statement.

FIVE PEOPLE BADLY BURNED.

Accident to Child Involves Those Who Assist Her.

Annie Reno, aged 10 years, was fatally burned at Braddock, Pa., and four others who went to her assistance were severely burned. Their names are: Jennie Ellis, Mrs. Annie Baker, Mrs. Mary May and Justice John G. Richards. The little girl was playing near a rubbish fire in the rear of the Robinson Hotel when her clothing caught fire. Her screams brought help, and the four people who rushed to her assistance were all seriously burned. They will recover. The girl was burned so badly that her death was only a question of a few hours.

Honor to Bland's Memory.

A statue erected to the memory of Richard P. Bland, who served in Congress almost continually from 1872 until 1899, was unveiled at Lebanon, Mo., with impressive ceremonies. An immense crowd gathered to hear addresses by William J. Bryan, William J. Stone and others. The statue is of bronze, life size, and rests on a pedestal of stone six feet high.

Rain's Damage in Kansas.

A heavy, soaking rain, extending as far west as Wichita and east to the Missouri line, fell in Kansas, nearly two inches of water falling at some points. Much wheat was washed out, and in many places the harvest will be delayed. Many streams are out of their banks. A heavy wind accompanied the rain and did some damage to crops.

First Car of 1902 Wheat.

The first car of 1902 wheat was received in Kansas City the other day. It graded No. 2 red and was from Tulsa, Okla. It was a very good grade of bushel, which was about 3 cents above the market.

Powder Mill Kills Four.

The cutting mill of the Cambria powder plant at Seward, Pa., blew up, killing three men and injuring five others, one of whom died later. Two others were fatally hurt.

Winty Season Hurts Russia.

The winter has been remarkably prolonged throughout European Russia, and has wrought considerable damage in the vineyards. Crops are backward in all the provinces.

Panama Canal Bill Passed.

The Senate passed canal bill with Spooner amendment, authorizing the President to purchase the Panama canal and complete an isthmian waterway over that route.

Prisco Capitalist Killed.

Herman A. Tubbs, a well-known capitalist from San Francisco and member of Tubbs Cordonage Company, was killed near his home at San Luis, Cal., in a runaway.

Illinois Democratic Convention.

Major Harrison of Chicago was overthrown by John P. Hopkins in the Illinois Democratic convention in a test of strength. Bryan and free silver were not mentioned.

Booth Tarlington Weds.

Booth Tarlington, author, and Miss Laurel Louisa Fletcher were married at the Fletcher home in Indianapolis. Only members of the two families were present.

Schwab Pays for Stolen Apples.

Charles M. Schwab, who gave \$25,000 to Mount Airy, N. C., for a new school, was fined \$100 for an assembly hall, said this was to pay for apples he had stolen from the grounds when he was a boy.

Thief Arrested in Wisconsin.

Otto Jackel, wanted in Buenos Ayres for alleged \$50,000 theft, went fishing at Trevor, Wis., with strangers who proved to be detectives; he will be extradited.

Cost of War Is \$170,325,586.

Secretary Root has informed the Senate that the war in the Philippines to date has cost \$170,325,586.

Death of Albert of Saxony.

King Albert of Saxony succumbed to cancer after a successful reign of nearly three decades.

GIVES DAUGHTER AS PRIZE.

Kansas Farmer Adopts Novel Scheme to Save His Wheat.

Farmer James Woolley has succeeded in having his wheat field cut out before the yellow grain grows rank. But it cost him his daughter. He gave her as a prize to the young harvester doing the greatest amount of work in a specified time. Willis Rodway, a young mechanic from Illinois, won, and he and Mrs. Woolley were married at Huron, Kan., the other day. The Woolley farm is one of the largest in Pratt County, and the scarcity of harvest workers in that section weighed heavily upon the farmer's mind. His wheat grew dead ripe, and there was no one to help him cut it. Then he devised plan to offer as a bride to the hardest worker his 19-year-old daughter. She was as dutiful as good-looking. The men came by the score. She was given the privilege of rejecting any of the contestants who personally disliked, and many were ruled out. The contest was spirited. It lasted three days, during which time Rodway, working ten hours a day, cut 100 acres and wore out three good teams.

HOLD UP AN OFFICE.

Four Masked Men Invade Santa Fe Building in Chicago.

Driven into a small room under threats of death, four employees of the commissary department of the Santa Fe railroad system watched three expert blowers blow open the large safe of the company while another member of the gang stood guard over them with two revolvers. So experienced were the cracksmen that their calling that within ten minutes after their entrance to the building they had obtained the door of the heavy strong box, taken what money was in the safe and escaped in the network of railroad tracks adjoining the building. The scene of the robbery was in a one-story frame structure at Seventeenth street and the Chicago and Western Indiana tracks in Chicago, and it was shortly after 10 o'clock p. m., when scores of switch engines, with their crews and many other employees, were in the immediate vicinity.

CONFIRMS LOSS OF HUONIAN.

Message in a Bottle Tells of Fourteen Survivors Adrift in a Boat.

A letter received at Montreal from Stillwell Parker of Headship Harbor, N. B., states that the boat former part of the following note written on a scrap of paper: "Steamer Huonian turned over Sunday night in Atlantic. In small boat fourteen of us." The Allan liner Huonian, bound from Glasgow for St. John, N. B., was wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland, and nothing up to this time has been heard of her, although several steamers have searched for traces of her.

ATTEMPTS MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Insane Indiana Man Cuts the Throat of His Nurse and Himself.

William Agar, made insane by brooding over his sister's illness and his own financial troubles, attempted to murder Mrs. Davis, his nurse, at Terre Haute, Ind. He cut her throat and stabbed her repeatedly, but she may recover. After she had escaped Agar jumped into a stream and slashed at his own throat and arm with his wrist, but did not inflict a fatal wound. He is now in jail.

Woman Murders a Neighbor.

Miss Rose Wheeler, aged 25, is dead, as her mother, Mrs. William Wheeler, aged 68, died, after a long illness, at an assault made upon them by Mrs. George Leightner, aged 26. The two families reside in a double house in Toledo, Mrs. Leightner says that the deed was committed in self-defense.

Unknown Man Dies on Train.

A man 67 years of age died on a Erie train just east of Ashtabula. His ticket read from Sharpville, Pa., to Chicago. Evidently he was a well-to-do business man, as he was well dressed. His pockets contained a number of notes for sums varying from \$200 to \$400 and \$5.20 in money.

Texas Corn Is Damaged.

Rains have been reported from only a small part of northeastern Texas, where the corn and cotton crops are said to have been in better condition than in any other part of the State. Outside of this limit the outlook for a corn crop this year is poor.

Weasel Kills Infant Child.

A weasel came into the house of William Woodard at Pleasantville, Ind., and climbed upon the bed where the infant child of Woodard was sleeping with its mother. The weasel bit the child in the hand and sucked away the little one's blood. The child died.

Boy Killed by "Water Cure."

The authorities of Potowatome County, Okla., are investigating the case of Arthur E. Peacor, aged 14 years, near Shawnee, whose death is alleged to have resulted from attempts of several companions to treat him with the "water cure."

Offers Reward for Lynchers.

Gov. Aycock of North Carolina has offered rewards aggregating \$30,000 for the arrest and conviction of unknown persons who, on the night of June 11, took the two Gillespie boys, negroes, from the jail at Salisbury and lynched them.

Elevator's Fall Means Fifteen.

An elevator with fifteen persons in it fell from the fifth floor of Macy & Co.'s store in New York. Every person in the elevator, of whom thirteen were women, was injured.

South American Rupture Threatens.

Rupture between Brazil and Bolivia is threatened unless latter cedes 80,000 miles of rubber land to syndicate headed by J. Pierpont Morgan and Sir Martin Conway.

Mob Attacks Silk Mills.

Anarchists led mob of 5,000 at Paterson, N. J., in an attack upon silk mills and police. Ten persons were shot, four of them fatally.

Succeeded to Saxony's Throne.

The ministry has proclaimed Prince George, brother of the late King, King of Saxony. Prince George has taken the oath of allegiance.

Charles F. C. Hayland Dies.

Charles Frederick Hayland of New York, American representative of the great French china manufacturing house, died at the Oakes home in Denver, Colo.

PANAMA ROUTE WINS.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL BEATEN IN SENATE.

Spooner Amendment Adopted by a Vote of 42 to 34—House Has Previously Legislated in Favor of Nicaragua, Thus Mixing Matters.

The Spooner substitute, directing President Roosevelt to secure the Panama route, was adopted by the Senate Thursday afternoon. The vote was 42 yeas to 34 nays.

Debate on the isthmian canal bill closed at 2 o'clock and voting was begun at once on the Nicaraguan measure reported by the committee and the Spooner Panama substitute. The first roll call came on Spooner's amendment, which was adopted, 52 to 20. All the Panama advocates voted for the amendment, indicating that they are in a majority.

With defeat staring him in the face, Senator Morgan made another speech for his Panama bill. He had not intended to speak again, but Senator Allison, chairman of the Republican caucus, made a speech for Panama which the venerable Alabamian thought demanded an answer. Senator Allison supported the Panama route because he said he did not presume to ignore the testimony of eminent engineers who had deliberately made their choice.

"The insinuation that the Spooner substitute means no canal is utterly without foundation," said Senator Allison, replying to the oft-repeated charge that the Panama advocates are opposed to the interoceanic waterway. "The people of the United States demand that this canal be built by the government, and it will be, if not by Panama, then by the Nicaraguan route."

Senator Morgan made a strong final plea for the Nicaragua route. Regarding the greater cost of the canal by that route he said there was an eminent engineer who would build it for \$140,000,000, and another had offered to build the canal free for the United States if given a lease of it for the first ten years after its completion.

Mattress Now Mixed.

The bill as passed is known by the name of Senator Spooner, and it authorizes the President to acquire the Panama rights and property if it shall be found that a good title can be furnished. If not the President is authorized to proceed to acquire the Nicaragua route.

The passage by the Senate of the Spooner bill really leaves the building of an isthmian canal as far off as ever, according to a Washington correspondent. The House of Representatives has passed a bill for a canal at Nicaragua and under the two branches of Congress has no more to say on the matter of route and all other details there is no legislation.

A conference committee will be appointed to attempt to effect an agreement, but it is not anticipated that this committee will be ready to report before next session of Congress, and then the fight will be on. The bill as passed in the House, to which the conference committee must report for approval.

There is another obstacle which must cause delay. If the Panama route is chosen a treaty must be negotiated with the Colombian government, and this treaty must be ratified by two-thirds of the United States Senate.

RIOTS RULE PATERSON.

Wild Mobs Led by Anarchists Wreck Mills and Attack Police.

Ten persons are in the Paterson, N. J., city hospitals suffering from gunshot and revolver wounds received in strike riots led by anarchists which kept that city in a state of terror all day Wednesday. The troubles grew out of a stormy meeting of the dyers' helpers which was captured by anarchists, and a mob was soon organized which wrecked nearly every mill in Paterson. The police were met with volleys of stones at first, and later with bullets, and they were powerless to quell the disorder. The leaders of the riots included several members of the Group of Existence, old comrades of Bresci, the assassin.

Chief of Police Grant utterly failed to meet the situation. Mayor Hinchcliffe, after urging him to put on his uniform and go out with his men, denounced the chief and charged him with having lost his nerve. The Mayor himself then took charge of measures to quell the disturbance. The Mayor went to police headquarters and had all the men of the reserves lined up in front of him. Then he said to them: "Men, if you can do anything, you know what to do. Be aggressive from the start."

The trouble began with a meeting addressed by William McQueen, an English-speaking anarchist, editor of a red sheet called Liberty, and his companion, Gallesco, an Italian anarchist. Most of the rioters were Italian dyehouse helpers.

Whitmer's Lumber Yards, Kersey, W. Va., Burned.

Loss \$75,000, insurance \$35,000. J. F. Kurth, a wealthy miller of Crossby, Mo., was drowned while fishing with a party of friends in the Platte, near his home.

Rush Bell was shot and instantly killed at Lutkin, Texas. Andy Nelson, son of Governor (Otha) Nelson, was shot and killed and was locked up on a charge of murder.

Tom Dilly, a cattleman, shot and instantly killed Steve Chipman, a prominent sheepman, and shot Chipman's Mexican herder through the left hip, eight miles north of Sunnyside, U. The men quarreled over range rights.

It is announced that Miss Jean, daughter of Mrs. Langtry, will be married shortly to Ian T. Malcolm, M. P. All well and happy parties working for the Burlington Railroad have been called in. It is said that no new extensions of the system are now contemplated.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has petitioned Congress and the President to have three battleships constructed in the government navy yards. James Ewing shot and killed N. B. Smith because of an old grudge. The killing occurred at Chicago, near the southeast of Miami, I. T., near Grand river.

James L. Cannon, employed as rock foreman by McArthur Bros. Company, railroad contractors, near Hobart, O. T., was instantly killed by powder explosion.

Thomas Harcour, who was serving a three years' sentence in the Pottsville, Pa., jail for rioting at Okla. during the great strike of 1900, has been pardoned by Gov. Stone. Harcour's associates were pardoned last October.

While returning from a picnic to a rowboat on the Ohio and Erie canal, south of Chillicothe, Ohio, Howard Paret, a traveling salesman of Marietta, and Mimm

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The Sugar Trust, whatever and whoever else it owns, does not yet own the United States of America.—Press, N. Y. City.

The Democratic leaders are feeling very badly because there are no "culinary howls" to make a platform of next July.—Mail, Blackfoot, Idaho.

The poverty of Democratic ideas is well illustrated by the growing tendency of that party to go back and pick up the old discredited Free Trade issue.—Mail, Blackfoot, Idaho.

The only "reform" we would get through the election of a Democratic administration would be to "reform" this country into a land of tramps and soup houses.—Yellow Jacket, Moravian Falls, N. C.

Democratic newspapers have taken up as a cry the phrase, "Protection's work is done." Inasmuch as they have contended to this time that Protection didn't have any work to do, we may properly question their authority as to its termination.—Tribune, Terre Haute, Ind.

No one who is conversant with business affairs believes that the Cuban planter ever will participate in that 20 per cent reduction. All business practices are against such an assumption and philanthropy must be worked by a different set of rules.—Express, Los Angeles, Cal.

By a dispatch from Lansing, under date of the 19th. Inst., we learn that Land Commissioner Wilby has announced that all lands withdrawn from market by act 95, of 1901, have been reappraised, and will be restored to market at public sale at the state land office, on July 24th. At the same time, some 35,000 acres of agricultural college lands which have been out of the market for several years, will be restored.

The cause of Cuban reciprocity is regarded as lost as far as this session of Congress is concerned. At a conference of republican senators, held last week, seventeen stated their unqualified opposition to reciprocity in any form, and two more, who were not present, had authorized a similar statement to be made for them. It is possible that some plan of action, whereby the administration will be "let down easy," will be determined upon.

The Republican leaders at Washington have taken the wise course in deciding not to enter into any movement looking to a general revision of the Tariff. That is an issue that can wait. The country does not want to call a halt upon its present prosperity or lend aid and comfort to Free Trade agitators. It is the sound Republican idea that when the time comes to revise the Tariff the work shall be done by the friends and not by the enemies of Protection.—Times, Troy, N. Y.

The American people want none of the policies of populism nor will they countenance any fire in the rear efforts against American soldiers. So far as the issues to be made of the Tariff and trusts, with the great benefits accruing from the Protective Tariff system visible on every hand, and with the Republican administration actively prosecuting the trusts which are operating in spite of a Republican trust law, there does not appear to be much campaign capital offered here either for Democratic solace.—Mail, Galesburg, Ill.

After the testimony of Gen. White in the case brought by the state against the Kalamazoo firm implicated in defrauding the state in the military deal, Eli P. Sutton, regent of the Michigan University, suddenly disappeared, evidently fearing to face the music, as he was once charged with receiving a "piece of the pork" in the deal. Last week Gov. Bliss received his resignation as regent. It was dated June 7th. When the investigation of the clothing deal began, Mr. Sutton visited South Africa. Last week Gov. Bliss appointed Levi Harbourn, of Detroit, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Harbourn was elected to the position in 1892, and served one term of 6 years. He was a gold Democrat when the Bryan campaign opened, and later became a Republican. Mr. Harbourn is one of the leading lawyers of Detroit, and was a valuable member of the Board of Regents during his term of office.—Chen, Tribune.

So "Trusts and the Tariff" are to be the Democratic slogan in the next campaign. That has a familiar sound. But it will puzzle the Democratic stump speakers to mention anything which Democrats could have done against trusts which has not been done by a Republican administration and a Republican President.—Journal, Boston, Mass.

The Springfield Republican says, "The Cubans do not come to us as beggars." As a matter of fact they do not come to us at all. The only demand for reciprocity, or, rather, a tariff concession, comes from Americans interested in sugar plantations on the island. They are the beggars who seek to benefit at the expense of the American sugar producers by putting up a hard luck plea for Cubans.—Chronicle, San Francisco.

Turning to political conditions, which it must be remembered in the light of experience are closely related to business prosperity, the forecast in that direction also is favorable. The election of an opposition House next fall would be obstructive to legislation after March 4th, but the strong probability is that the present control of all branches of the Government will be unchanged for a long time. There has been no tariff tinkering to derange industry, arrest new enterprises and upset business calculations. The Dingley Tariff is performing its appointed work well and there should be no indulgence of the spirit that is feverishly eager to meddle with all Tariffs on academic grounds. A vigorous investigation of the trusts by the United States Government is at hand a fact that pleases the people and will bring about positive and salutary results. In a word all the signs point to additional years of high prosperity.—Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Mo.

The Moving Cause.

Speaking of the extraordinary extent to which the British market is being supplied with articles manufactured in the United States, Mr. Fred McKenzie, in the London "Daily Mail," says:

In the domestic life we have got to this: The average Londoner rises in the morning from his New England sheets; he shaves with American soap and a Yankee safety razor, pulls on his Boston boots over his socks from North Carolina, fastens his Connecticut braces, slips his Waltham or Waterbury watch in his pocket and sits down to breakfast.

There he congratulates his wife on the way her Illinois straight front corset sets off her Massachusetts blouse, and he tackles his breakfast. He eats bread made from prairie flour, tinned oysters from Baltimore and a little Kansas City bacon, while his wife plays with a slice of Chicago ox tongue. The children are given "Quaker" oats.

At the same time he reads his morning paper printed by American machines on American paper with American ink, and possibly edited by a smart journalist from New York City.

He rushes out, catches the electric tram (New York) to Shepherd's Bush, where he gets in a Yankee elevator to take him on to the American-built electric railway to the city.

At his office, of course, everything is American. He sits on a Nebraska swivel chair, before a Michigan roll-top desk, writes his letters on a Syracuse typewriter, signs them with a New York fountain pen, and dries them with a blotting sheet from New England.

The letter copies are put away in files manufactured at Grand Rapids. At lunch time he hastily swallows some cold roast beef that comes from Mid-West cow and flavors it with Pittsburg pickles, followed by a few Delaware tinned peaches, and soothes his mind with a couple of Virginia cigarettes.

To follow his course all day would be wearisome. But when evening comes he seeks relaxation at the latest American musical comedy, drinks a cocktail or some California wine, and finishes up with a couple of "little liver pills" made in America.

This list comprises but a small fraction of what we make in this country for the use and convenience of our British cousins. The sum total amounts up to hundreds of millions in value every year, and a detailed catalogue of articles would be "longer than the moral law." It is not so many years ago that England prided herself on being the world's workshop. That time has passed, as she is not even her own workshop. A very considerable portion of the manufactured articles which she uses are "made in America." The world's workshop has been moved to this side of the Atlantic. Protection was the moving cause. British producers are beginning to find out the fact and the cause. Hence their movement away from Free Trade and toward Protection.—American Economist.

Additional Local Matter.

On account of the closing of the school, the meeting of the "Mothers' and Teachers' Society" will be held at the M. E. church, on Thursday, July 3d, at 3:30 p. m. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Didn't Marry For Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for jaundice, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c. at L. Fournier's drug store.

Tell us not in mournful numbers that the town is full of gloom, for the man's a crank who slumbers in these bustling days of bloom. Life is real, life is earnest, and the grave is not its goal, for every dollar that thou turnest helps to make the old town roll. But enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end or way; if you have no money, earn it—work still harder every day. Lives of great men all remind us we can win immortal fame; let us leave the chumps behind us and we'll get there all the same. In the world's broad field of battle, in the bivouac of life, let us make the dry bones rattle—buy a town lot for your wife. Let us then be up and doing, with a heart for any fate; still achieving, pushing, booming early and booming late.—Exchange.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles. Trial bottles free.

6,035 subscriptions in May, that is the number the Michigan Farmer of Detroit will swear they received in 26 days in May. We call attention to this because we feel our readers are more or less interested in the rapid increase in circulation of The Farmer. It being their state agricultural publication. We also wish to emphasize the fact that there are eight better subscription months for agricultural papers than May. The Farmer must certainly have a very large circulation, and it stands without saying that it is evidence of the intelligence of our farmers, for The Michigan Farmer is in every way an up-to-date farm paper of more than ordinary ability in its various departments. Those of our readers who have not seen it lately should send to the publishers for a free sample copy, just to see what they are missing. If nothing more. We wish The Farmer continued success.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs and colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Roschke's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dreaded disease from the system. It is not a cure all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds, and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. Roschke's reliable remedies at Fournier's Drug Store. Get one of Green's Special Almonds.

The latest scheme to separate the honest farmer from a portion of his bank account, is told by the Davison Index as follows: "A number of farmers here have been swindled out of sums aggregating thousands of dollars recently by a couple of strangers, who represented themselves as wealthy men from Chicago or some other place, and offer \$5 for the privilege of hunting on the farmer's premises. Consent being given, they paid the \$5, and then wrote out a receipt for the farmer to sign. The receipt turned up later as a promissory note for \$500, and as it was in the hands of a third party payment had to be made."

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" Inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pense, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. L. Fournier. Only 50c.

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"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Iowa. "The best doctors could not cure the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, boils, bruises, skin diseases and piles. 25c. at L. Fournier's.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE.
LANSING, June 16th 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tax homestead lands situate in Crawford County, having been examined and appraised under the provisions of Act 141, public acts of Michigan, 1901, will be offered to purchasers at this office on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will be subject to sale according to the form prescribed by law.

EDWIN A. WILDEY,
Commissioner.
Lot No. 4, Sec. 8, 26 N, 4 W.
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 " 10, 26 N, 4 W.
Lot No. 1 " 17, 26 N, 4 W.
Lot No. 2 " 17, 26 N, 4 W.
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 " 17, 26 N, 4 W.
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 " 17, 26 N, 4 W.
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 " 22, 26 N, 4 W.
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 " 28, 26 N, 4 W.
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 " 28, 26 N, 4 W.
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 " 28, 26 N, 4 W.
N 1/4 of NE 1/4 " 29, 26 N, 4 W.
NW 1/4 " 29, 26 N, 4 W.
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 " 29, 26 N, 4 W.
June 25-5w

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Grayling, on Thursday, the 12th day of June, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

Present, John C. Hanson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Hicks, (deceased.)

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Phileas M. Hoyt, administrator of said estate, praying for a license to sell the Real Estate of said decedent, for the purpose of paying the debts outstanding against said estate, and the necessary expenses incurred in administering the same, and that other and such further proceedings may be had in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such case made and provided.

Thereupon It is Ordered, That Monday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said Charles E. Hicks, and all other persons interested in said Estate, be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in the general of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CRAWFORD AVAUNCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Crawford, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN C. HANSON,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD.

At a session of the Probate Court, for the County of Crawford, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, on Monday, the 16th day of June, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

Present, John C. Hanson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Alonzo M. Purchase.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Francis Purchase, Administrator of said Estate, praying that he is now ready and prepared to render his final account of his administration, and prays that a time and place may be assigned for the examination of his final account with said Estate.

Thereupon It is Ordered, That Monday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin and heirs of said Alonzo M. Purchase, and all other persons interested in said Estate, be required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Village of Grayling, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CRAWFORD AVAUNCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Crawford, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN C. HANSON,
JUDGE OF PROBATE.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Marquette, Mich.

May 14th, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on July 5th, 1902, viz: David L. Spencer, for the South East 1/4 of Sec. 32, T. 27, N. 3 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John J. Stephens, Leon Stephens, George Stephens and Frank Ingerson, all of Grayling, Mich.

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May 22, 0w

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I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.

I then saw your advertisement, accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and today, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain

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N. Y. Express, 1:30 A. M.	5:10 A. M.
Accommodation, 6:10 A. M.	9:50 A. M.

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6:10 Dep.	Frederic	Arr. 12:05
5:27	Anable River	
5:42	Mulhrend	11:45
5:55	Deward	11:30
	Manistow River	11:22
	Blue Lake Jct.	11:10
	Crooked Lake	
	Blue Lake	
	Squaw Lake	
6:00	Manistow Road	11:14
6:14	Lake Harold	10:58
6:25	Alba	10:50
6:42	Green River	10:45
7:05	Jordan River	10:25
7:10	E. J. & Crossing	10:00
7:30 Arr.	South Arm. Dep.	9:40
P. M.	East Jordan.	A. M.

Trains will stop where no true is shown. Trains will stop to take on or let off passengers where (*) is shown.

The Avalanche.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1902.

LOCAL ITEMS.

TAKE NOTICE.
The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year in advance. If your time is up please renew promptly. A X following your name means, we want our money.

Special sale in Suits, from now until July 4th., at Kramer Bros.

Household goods for sale. All new. Enquire of W. J. Hoover.

The Rev. Goldie is quite a photographer for an amateur.

For RENT—Cottage, four rooms. Enquire at this office.

Straw Hats! Straw Hats! at Kramer Bros.

Go to Fournier's Drug Store for Fishing Tackle.

Second hand Bicycle, for sale cheap, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Alabastine, in all colors, for sale at A. Kraus' Hardware Store.

Subscribe and pay for the AVANCE, \$1.00 per year, in advance.

Men's Neglige Shirts, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00, at Kramer Bros' Store.

Miss Cora Wright, and many others took in the excursion to Saginaw last Sunday.

O. Palmer and Fred Hoesli are in Detroit, as delegates to the Republican State convention.

We have a few Ladies' Suits in Black, Blue and Gray, to close out at Kramer Bros'.

If you are in want of a Cook or a Heating Stove, call on A. Kraus. He keeps the best.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 29th.

Miss Laura Simpson returned from her school in Mount Pleasant, last week, for the vacation.

With every \$2.00 purchase, or more you get a handsome, oil painted, picture for 50c.

FOR SALE—Milk Cows. Enquire at this office. Now is the time to buy.

Miss Bridget Clune took advantage of the excursion last Sunday, to visit an aunt, who resides in Saginaw.

Buy your Pottery Netting at the store of Selling, Hanson & Co.

J. M. Jones went to Saginaw on last Sunday. Mrs. J. returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burton and daughter, Miss Irene, went to Saginaw last Sunday, on the excursion.

The shade trees lately set out in the vacant places around the Court House yard, need boxing.

The pathmaster is busy laying new walks and getting them in shape for the celebration on the Fourth.

Buy your Garden Hose and Sprinklers at the store of Selling, Hanson & Co.

Married—In Grayling, June 18th, by Justice McKay, Frank McLaughlin and Miss Susan McLaughlin, of Roscommon county.

The Bay City Times Press says, that Dr. Warren, health officer at Standish, reports 15 cases of small pox quarantined at that place.

Elmer Trumley, our ex-devil, now of Charlotte, has been given a rural mail delivery route out of that city, starting at \$50.00 a month.

Barbed Wire, at the lowest price, at the store of Selling, Hanson & Co.

Mrs. E. Stellwagen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Douglas, returned to her home at West Branch, Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Insley and son took advantage of the excursion last Sunday, to make her folks at the old home in Bay City, a visit.

J. P. Jensen and Fred Larson are making improvements in the way of fences and porches to their residences on Peninsular avenue.

The Fourth of July in Grayling, will be a typical one, as \$200.00 has been appropriated for Bands and Fire Works.

Detroit White Lead Works Paints and Oil. Also Glass and Putty always in stock, at A. Kraus' Hardware Store.

The best Clover, Timothy, Alsike Clover, and Hungarian Seed, cheap, at Selling, Hanson & Co's.

A. M. Nelson is having a streak of luck. One horse was killed a short time ago by a train, and Tuesday morning found another by the side of the track with a leg broken at the shoulder, so he had to be killed. It is a hard blow to him, especially at this time of the year.

Remember the 4th of July comes on Friday, this year, and Grayling is the only town in this part of the State that will celebrate. Let everybody come.

Mrs. W. M. Woodworth was elected Vice President of the District Epworth League Association, which she attended at Harrisville, week before last.

E. T. Bennett, of Bay City, was sentenced Monday to seven years imprisonment. The general consensus of opinion is, that he deserved seventy.

County Treas'r. Coventry was called to Oakland County, last Friday, on account of the serious illness of his son, Phillip, from an attack of Appendicitis.

Samuel Phelps, Jr. has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been engaged in mechanical drawing. He will remain here for a couple of months.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous.

Mrs. Perry Phelps came up from their Bay county home, and made her many friends glad, the first of the week, only regretting that she could not remain longer.

As the Dynamo was being aired out after its long rest, the Armature band burst and injured the machine. It will probably all be fixed up before we go to press.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trumley leave on the early train to-morrow, for Lansing and other points in Southern Michigan, for a few week's visit with friends and relatives.

Wise is the girl whose sense of self interest prompts her to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It fills her with vigor and there is always honey in her heart for you. Ask your druggist.

The Roscommon and Lewiston Bands will be here on the Fourth of July. Vocal music will be rendered by a Choir, (chorus) composed of 30 of the best singers in Grayling.

The Christian Endeavor will serve Bay City Ice Cream in a tent on the vacant lot between Alexander's office and the Crawford House, July 4th. All are cordially invited.

Patrons take notice! Next week I will do your work Monday and Wednesday, so it can be delivered Tuesday and Thursday. Bring your laundry early on the days named.

F. SLEIGHT.

An exchange says, that some one with the knowledge of affairs stated that Michigan will, in the next 20 years get more money from its marl beds than it ever got from all its forests.

Parents who allow their boys on the streets late at night, when they ought to be at home and in bed, will cause some one for leading them astray, when the blame rests mostly with them alone.

E. J. Wasson, the Photographer, will remain here until after the 4th of July, and all who wish to obtain first-class pictures, should call immediately at his gallery, over Kraus & Son's store.

A walk has been laid from the main entrance to the Court House grounds to the front door of the building. The question now is what has become of the old walks, and whether any more walks will be laid or built this summer.

N. P. Olson has improved his property on corner of Michigan Avenue and Cedar Street, by repainting it. There are many other buildings on the avenue that their looks might be improved by being repainted, the opera house, more especially.

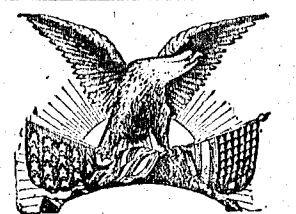
Tell us why a druggist offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea. Does he love you or is he after the bigger profit? Think it over. Ask your druggist.

Notice is given that I am prepared to dig wells in a workmanlike manner, and at any depth. The first 100 feet or less, 25 cents per foot, the next 50 feet 35 cents, with board and the necessary help furnished.

Address JAMES NELSON, Frederic, Mich.

The new whiskey tabloid has not struck Grayling yet, but when it does it may prove a great blessing to the take-a-rip-on-the-sky husband. He can tell his wife it is something the doctor gave him for his liver, and take a condensed high ball at stated intervals in her sympathetic presence.

About six o'clock, Tuesday evening a fire broke out in the kitchen of the residence of J. J. Neiderer, at School Section Lake, which destroyed the house and stable, consuming all their furniture, clothing, etc., leaving them nothing but the clothes they were wearing. Mr. N. had just collected \$125.00 from his ice-customers, which was in a cupboard drawer, along with other papers. No insurance.



July 4th 1902

Grand Celebration

Grayling, Michigan.

PROGRAMME

1. Grand Calithumpian Parade, at 9 A. M.

DEDICATION OF COUNTY BUILDINGS. MUSIC, ORATION, ETC. 10 A. M.

1. Music, Band.
2. Invocation, Rev. H. Goldie.
3. Music, "Hall Columbia," Choir.
4. Reading Declaration of Independence, W. F. Benkelman.
5. Music, "Star Spangled Banner," Choir.
6. Oration, Hon. Nelson Sharpe.
7. Music, "America," Choir.
8. Benediction, Rev. S. E. Scott.

DINNER

1. Base Ball Game, 1 o'clock, P. M. Roscommon & Grayling Clubs.

- Prize \$25.00.
2. Foot Race, Prizes, \$2, \$1 & 50c.
 3. Fat Man's Race, " \$2, \$1, & 50c.
 4. Boy's Race, Prizes, \$1, 50c & 25c.
 5. Three Legged Race, \$2, \$1 & 50c.
 6. Egg Race, Prizes, \$2, \$1 and 50c.
 7. Sack Race, " \$2, \$1 and 50c.
 8. Wheelbarrow race, \$2, \$1 and 50c.
 9. Hurdle Race, Prizes, \$2, \$1, & 50c.
 10. Bicycle Race, " \$2, \$1, & 50c.
 11. Tub Race, " \$2, \$1, & 50c.
 12. Greased Pole, " \$2.00.
 13. High Pole Jump, " \$1, 50c. 25c.
 14. Long Running Jump, \$1, 50c, 25c.
 15. Standing Jump, " \$1, 50c, 25c.
 16. Tug of War, Prize, 1 box cigars.
 17. Calithumpian parade, best costume, \$3; 2d best \$2; worst \$1.
 18. Horse Racing, (trotting) First prize \$10; 2d prize \$5.
 19. Horse Racing, (running) \$5, \$3.

EVENING

6-30, Grand Band Concert, 75 pieces. Grayling, Roscommon and Lewiston.

8-00 Grand Display of Fireworks.

Coffee and Tea will be furnished free to all our citizens from the country, who wish it, July 4th. Coffee will be prepared and served from the kitchen and dining-room at the G. A. R. building. A competent committee will be on hand to serve you.

If the character of entertainments inaugurated by our band is continued they will deserve the lasting gratitude of our citizens. The Canadian Jubilee Singers, who were here Monday evening under their auspices, gave the most pleasing concert ever given in our opera house. Every number was well nigh perfect in execution, and the selections excellent. The only thing to in any way mar the pleasure of the evening was an accompaniment of a crying child, and the cussedness of a number of youngsters in making noise for which they should have been summarily ejected from the hall.

Wm. M. Jones, the murderer of Heywood, passed through here Sunday morning, on his way to Marquette prison, where he will be confined for life. He yet retained his nerve, and was chatty as ever, but it is reported, began to realize the situation on entering the gloomy corridor of his cell.

PORTAGE LAKE BUSS.

I will run a Buss from Grayling to the Resorts of Hanson & Insley, and J. J. Collens', at Portage Lake, during the summer months, leaving Grayling on Sundays at 5-30; 7-30 and 10-2 o'clock. After July 4th will make daily trips, leaving Grayling at 6 p. m., returning at 7 a. m., for the accommodation of business men, starting from McClain's Restaurant. Other trips made on application. Prices reasonable.

ROW BOATS to rent, at Collen's Resort. J. J. COLLEN. June 19th.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned commissioner of highways of the township of Grayling, at the town clerk's office, in said township, until the 30th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the necessary materials and performing the following work, to wit: Moving span from Grayling bridge and putting up at Wakely's, also putting up one at Grayling, according to the plans and specifications thereof now in my office, and which will be open for inspection until the time above mentioned, on which said day and at the place aforesaid, I will contract therefore with the lowest bidder, giving good and sufficient security for the performance of said work, reserving the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Dated, June 10th, 1902. ARTHUR BRINK, Com'r of Highways.

Those who attended last week's review of Crawford Hive, L. O. T. M., listened to a pleasing report of their Convention at Marquette, by their representative, Mrs. T. E. Douglas, after which a rising vote of thanks was given the delegate for her excellent report.

The Roscommon News quite severely criticised our ball team, last week, for their action at a game in that village, which resulted in a tie. As we had no reporter there, we can not speak with authority, but we are certain that there is a mistake somewhere, for the Grayling boys can play ball, and accept an honest defeat as pleasantly as a victory.

An exchange remarks that the gasoline season is at hand, and accidents may occur, and to remember that if you have a gasoline fire, throw flour, meal or sand on it—never use water. Flour, meal or sand will put a fire out, but water only spreads it. Now fix this in your mind, so it will come handy should you need it at any time.

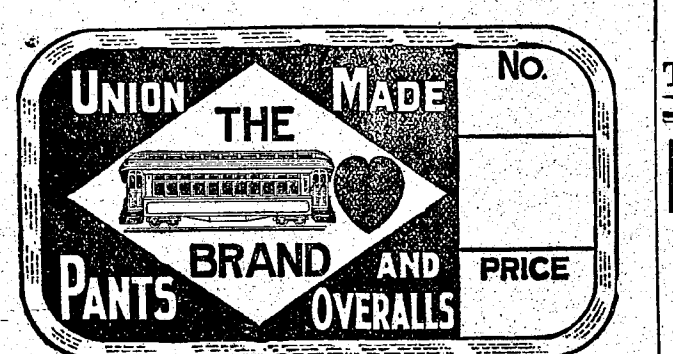
The Committee on Decorations will be gratified if our citizens will decorate their residences and places of business on the 4th of July. They believe arrangements can be made

with those who deal in, or furnish flags and bunting to supply all at a small advance above cost. Flags can be procured of L. Fournier or J. W. Sorenson.

Last Friday was the 39th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. J. C. Burton, and the members of the W. R. C. called to congratulate her on the occasion, to wish her many happy returns of the same, and to make her a present as a token of their regard, which was done by Mrs. C. W. Wright. After which, unexpected as this party was, a fine lunch was prepared, to which all did full justice. If the guests did not regret that they had not brought an extra appetite with them, they regretted that each of them had but one anniversary of that kind to celebrate each year.

Mrs. Perry Phelps, a former resident of Grayling, was the very welcome guest of Mrs. J. C. Burton, this week. Mrs. P., bright and vivacious as ever, does not seem to be a day older than when she left Grayling. Her many friends regret that it was impossible for her to remain longer, and visit with all instead of making brief calls. She made us a pleasant call and renewed her subscription to the AVANCE, remarking that she could not keep house without it.

A. KRAUS & SON



"THIS IS THE TICKET."

We extend a cordial invitation to the people of Grayling and vicinity to come and examine our stock of

Summer Clothing and Dry Goods.

We have just received a complete line of dry goods that are pleasing to the eye.

We handle the Royal Tailor's Clothing, custom-made, and guaranteed as good a fit and better quality for less money than you pay to have them made in town. They are made by tailors that understand their business.

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M. C. LIVE STOCK YARDS, Detroit June 23, 1902.

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Must Save Somewhere.
Jones—What makes you so down-hearted?
Jinks—My employer's wife has gone and endowed another mission.
Jones—What of that?
Jinks—Every time she does it the old man cuts our salaries to get even.—Town and Country.

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Do you guess your magic power
As each fear your mother calms?
Do you know how strong you are,
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Little arms grow tender touch
Dearest grows from year to year.
As to mother's love you turn,
Trusting her to dry each tear,
Do not fear that she will chide,
As, secure from all alarm,
You so fondly cling to her,
Little arms.

Little arms, if in the years
You should reach toward her in vain,
If no loving touch responds
Soothing all your grief and pain,
May the Father up above
Keep you from the sin which harms,
Drawing you close, close to him,
Little arms.

—Waverley Magazine.

Taurus Disposes

MRS. JOSHUA RIGGS is a tall, spare New-England of the old school, with the gray just frosting her temples. Mrs. Van Norden, stout and jovial, is a dear, motherly little body, who makes up in good humor what she lacks in brilliancy. Both are confirmed match-makers, in which profession they are leading lights. Nine out of ten of the young couples of their acquaintance, who have been married within the last five years, they claim as their own. They admit but one real defeat, and that they lay solely to the perversity of fate. It was in the peculiar case of Joe Somers and Blanche Felton that fate and these two guardian angels deeded differently.

The match, as it originated in their busy minds, was made one June afternoon on Mrs. Van Norden's porch. Mrs. Riggs had brought her knitting, and the rockers creaked merrily.

"When I married Joshua Riggs," said the tall one, "I knew just what I was about. I wasn't so foolish as to put up with no shiftless man. I had my eyes open. Now, it's all in getting a man of compatible temperament. A lively girl isn't so more suited to a 'slow-gait' person than a flea to a snail, an' vice versa. I got a man that was suitable for me."

"Now, there's that Joe Somers, just come here to spend three months, you know. His mother married one of the Jones boys down to the creek, an' they've always had a sort of liking for this country. Now the first minute I set eyes on Joe Somers, I says, 'There's the man for Fay Alden.' He's a big, good-natured, jolly young man; you can see it in his face, and you know what Fay is. Seems so they must take to each other."

"Dear me!" said Mrs. Van Norden, smiling placidly. "Who knows but what they may make a match of it right this summer? I says, who knows?"

"You know an' I know," said Mrs. Van Norden, that what young folks needs nowadays is assistance. And the sooner we get at it the better."

But things went wrong from the first. Somehow young Somers persisted in showing a liking for other girls, and Fay persisted in retaining heart-whole composure. The weeks wore by, and Somers displayed an alarming tendency to stray from the prescribed path.

"It's got to be done for 'em," decided Mrs. Riggs. Mrs. Van Norden agreed. And so there was a picnic party at Perkins' grove, Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Van Norden being the chaperons and matron saints. Fay Alden and Joe Somers were there, of course. There were also Blanche Felton, a sweet, quiet little creature, and Morden Eagle, who stood first in his class at college—another match, upon which the two good ladies had long set their hearts; also Elsie Maynard and Harry Bradley, recently engaged, with help from the usual source, and made members of the party because of their inspiring example.

Lunch was in process of preparation when the trouble began. The cloth was spread on a grassy knoll by the lake shore, and baskets were being emptied. Then some one must go to the spring. Miss Maynard and Bradley were delegated. Then Fay Alden must needs arise with a swishing of skirts and hasten after them.

"They'll never get back if I don't," she said.

"Praps you'd better go 'long, too," said Mrs. Riggs, innocently, looking at Somers. "We four can set the table."

"I'll go," volunteered Eagle, with unusual alacrity and straightforwardness. There was a pretty state of affairs, to be sure. The best must be made of it. Operations could be suspended until the Jacks and Mills returned with their pail of water.

"Dear me," said Mrs. Van Norden. "I wish I had a sideboard. I hate to put these things on the ground. These ants are an abomination! I suppose I ought to be used to this picnic business by this time, but I've never got quite reconciled to settin' on my feet at dinner. What's that?"

"That" was the somewhat violent instrument in the hands of fate, who entered upon the stage at this juncture and turned things topsy-turvy. "That" was Deacon Perkins' bull. Playfully he came, charging down on the picnic party like an overgrown kitten on a ball of yarn, shaking his head and belov'ing jocosely.

At the first alarm Somers seized arms and ran with her down to the boat, which was drawn up on the beach. There was but one boat. Placing her carefully in the center, he pushed off, and soon they were floating on the placid surface of the lake, far out of harm's way.

Not so the two matronly persons, who were somewhat slower in getting off. Mrs. Riggs grasped a basket in one hand and a napkin in the other, and followed them. As for Mrs. Van Norden, she succeeded in rescuing a solitary banana. Together they rushed madly down the bank in pursuit of the escaping pair. The boat was pushed off before they reached it, and in their

terror the ladies follows it into the water, shrieking loudly, and stopping only when the water began to ripple merrily about their waists, and rapid progress became difficult.

"Come back! Come back!" yelled Mrs. Riggs.

Somers looked around in dismay.

"I can't," he said. "The cars are up there."

The two ladies looked toward the shore. There were the cars lying peacefully on the bank, while the bull was enjoying himself immensely with the lunch. One basket was over his left horn. Another was in a near-by tree. The tablecloth was wrapped about his fore feet and evidently annoyed him, for he was treading on the dishes in a most undignified manner.

"He'll go away by and by," shouted Somers, to the terrified ladies. They were fast drifting off toward the middle of the little bay. Mrs. Riggs turned away from them in despair.

"Look at that evil brute," she exclaimed. "Shouldn't think Deacon Perkins would keep such an unmanly brute. There goes your blue platter! Oughtn't to have brought it, anyway. An' all that current jell bein' ground into the dirt!"

Mrs. Van Norden could only look pitifully at her companion, dabbling her fingers in the water absent-mindedly. Taurus had become weary of his sport and had stretched himself out on Mrs. Riggs' dinner table.

"S'ph!," said Mrs. Riggs. "We've got provisions, anyway. Let's eat."

She opened her basket and examined its contents. There were some spoons, three glasses of jelly, a bag of doughnuts and a jar of pickles. Suddenly she exclaimed, "Well, I never!"

Mrs. Van Norden followed her glance out toward the boat. It was slowly drifting around a woody point and would soon be lost to view. Somers and Blanche were seated on one thwart, he with his arm about her waist, and she with her head upon his shoulder. Then he bent his face to hers, and the two good old ladies turned away astounded.

"S'ph!," did you see that?"

"Dear me!" exclaimed Mrs. Van Norden.

"Now, ain't this a pretty turn?" continued Mrs. Riggs. "I don't care so much for the dishes an' things. But to think that them two, who are no more suited for each other than a rabbit and a turtle, should be makin' love! Right under our eyes, too, an' we can't raise a hand to prevent it. How the water does soak up, don't it? You'll have to come home with me, and we'll heat some soapstones and make some sage tea. There's no knowin' how far they'll go, now. And maybe that dear little Fay Alden will be unhappy for life on account of it. Well, it's her own fault. We done what we could," she concluded with a sigh.

Help came at last. The belated quartet returned from the spring, and Eagle and Bradley, after placing the girls at a safe distance, succeeded in driving the intruder away from the scene of his triumph. Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Van Norden waddled slowly to land.

When Somers and Blanche came ashore, after their boat had drifted ashore at the narrow, something had happened. Anybody could see that. Bradley drew Joe aside and ascertained that congratulations were in order, and Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Van Norden were forced to make the best of things and join in the handshaking.

"Well, Blanche," said Mrs. Riggs, "I hope you'll be happy. But if you ain't,

HORSE KILLS TIGER IN FIGHT ON A CIRCUS TRAIN.



The first case on record of a horse killing a wild, murderous, bloodthirsty tiger occurred recently on a circus train en route from Goshen to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The beast was kicked and trampled to death by a heavy draft horse, and when the car was opened at the end of the journey evidences of a fierce struggle were found.

The tiger, which had been recently imported and was still wild and untamed, escaped from its wagon den while the train was in motion, and after crawling over the tops of four wagons entered the car ahead, which contained thirty draft horses. A fierce battle ensued, the terrified horses plunging and kicking at the savage intruder. When the train reached Poughkeepsie the tiger was found dead under the hoofs of one of the horses.

When the tiger in some mysterious manner got out of its cage several circus hands were asleep under the wagon. The beast paid no attention to them, but evidently made directly for the car in which the horses were confined. It crawled through a small opening in the end, and when its presence became known to the horses a scene of wild confusion occurred. The terrified horses in their efforts to get away from the wild beast crowded toward the end of the car, leaving a space through which the tiger dropped to the floor.

The horses were packed closely together, and from the deep gashes on their backs it appears that the tiger climbed over them until he reached the middle of the car, where he attacked a magnificent horse named Toby. Then ensued a terrific struggle. Using its hoofs with powerful force the horse dealt the tiger blow after blow, repulsing every attack of the stealthy cat and fighting such a relentless battle that the tiger finally sank down to the floor, and the rest was easy for the infuriated horse. "Toby" jumped upon the beast and trampled its body until not a whole bone was left. Even the skin was rendered useless for decorative purposes. All of the work of the interior of the car was smashed and the side walls and top were covered with blood. The horse, Toby, was badly injured, its flesh being deeply lacerated in several places.

Mr. Parvo Explains to His Wife the Significance of Strikes.
"Reginald," said Mrs. Parvo, glancing up from the evening paper, "do you believe in chilling strikes?"

"Certainly I do," replied Mr. Parvo. "I tell you it's mighty aggravating to have three men on bases in the ninth inning, two men out, with one run necessary to win, and then have some blooming one-eyed astigmatized umpire sympathizing with the visiting team call the batter out on strikes when he hasn't even—"

"Why, Reginald Parvo, what are you talking about?"

"What do you think I am talking about?" growled Mr. Parvo. "Giddieckes," replied Mrs. Parvo; "they're the only thing I know of that require a batter. Why, I can't follow you at all, Reginald. I always supposed that it was the labor unions that called strikes. I never even heard of a one-eyed umpire before. What does he have to do with it?"

"With what?"

"Oh, the devil. I thought you were reading the baseball column, but I stick to what I said just the same. I'm for strikes that are impartial and unbiased."

"Reggie, dear!"

"Yes, love."

"Is the carpenters' strike that kind of strike?"

"I'm willing to see which side wins before I commit myself," whispered Mr. Parvo. "So as not to interfere with my business."

"You're just as shrewd as you can be, Reggie."

"Well, I know a thing or two, I guess," said Mr. Parvo, proudly, drawing in two full breaths at once.—Hartford Times.

Long Distance Heating.
There has been completed at Dresden, Germany, one of the largest long-distance heating plants in Europe. This is used on many public buildings on the left bank of the River Elbe, including the theater, museum, castle, royal kitchen, the custom house, etc. The greatest distance from the central station over which the heat is transmitted is three-quarters of a mile. The total heat consumption per hour is 5,200,000 heat units. The usual steam pressure is two atmospheres. Ten of a total of fourteen boilers are used and to guard against accidents two main lines of pipes have been provided. It is stated that the loss of heat in transmission is from 4 to 4½ per cent. The largest pipes have a diameter of eight and one-half inches. The pipes are protected by two layers of tin, the inner layer being perforated and the outer one covered with silk.

No Latitude in Ireland.
A national school inspector in Ireland was once examining a class in geography and, having reason to correct an answer to a question regarding longitude, proceeded to ask for a definition of latitude. There was a slight pause, and a young lad answered: "Please, sir, we have no latitude in Ireland. The government won't allow us any."



Lady Henry Somerset, who has promised to be a guest of the national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, at Portland, Me., in October, is the president of the World's W. O. T. U. and the foremost temperance reformer in Europe. She established the Woman's Signal and edited that paper in the interest of woman's work, and she has founded numerous institutions in England, all of which have been directed toward the improvement of women, and all of which have been fairly successful. Lady Henry is the eldest daughter of Earl and Countess Somers. She was married to Lord Henry Somerset in 1873, and for many years has been conspicuous among the ranks of the moral and social reformers.

Robert S. McCormick, who was nominated by President Roosevelt for ambassador to Austria at present minister to that country, has been elevated to the rank of ambassador. He is made in deference to the wishes of the Austrian government, which desires to raise the rank of its minister to that of ambassador. Mr. McCormick was appointed to his present post in March, 1901, by President McKinley. At the time of his appointment he had lived for three months in Washington. He has traveled extensively and is a man of broad culture. He is a member of the well-known and wealthy McCormick family of Chicago.

Herbert G. Squiers, who has been selected as the first United States minister to Cuba, though a Canadian by birth, has spent nearly all his life in the service of the United States. He was appointed a lieutenant in the army from Minnesota in 1877, and exchanged into the cavalry. Instead of joining his regiment, he was sent to the cavalry school at Fort Monroe, Kan. While there he eloped with and married the daughter of W. G. Farr, a pioneer in the express business. On the death of his wife a few years later he resigned from the army, and shortly afterward entered the diplomatic service as third secretary of legation at London. He also served in Berlin and St. Petersburg, and was then sent to Berlin, where his military knowledge and sound judgment proved of great value during the siege of the legations.

It is said the President of the United States Steel Corporation has selected his brother Joseph for the Presidency of the American Steel Foundries Company, and that the position will carry a salary of \$50,000. Joseph E. Schwab, who is now in Europe, is a younger brother of the late John D. Schwab, who graduated from the College of St. Francis, at Loretto, Pa. He has for eight years been secretary of the Duquesne Steelworks.

Gen. Edward S. Bragg, appointed by President Roosevelt to be consul general at Havana, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on Friday, a day two months ago, and though he has several times in the last few years been reported seriously ill, is now well and active. Gen. Bragg was minister to Mexico during the Cleveland administration, and thus is well equipped for the important post at Havana.

Gen. E. S. Bragg has practiced law fifty-two years, with an intermission of the years of the Civil War, when he was in the field as the commander of the famous "Iron Brigade." The general's birthday anniversaries have in the last ten years attracted friends and admirers from long distances.

Mrs. Demos T. S. Denison, who was selected president of the Federation of Women's Clubs at the Los Angeles convention, is a New Yorker and one of the most prominent club women in City Island, N. Y. Her husband, Mr. Denison, is a prominent banker and has served as vice-president of the federation and has shown unusual discrimination, tact and general wide-awakefulness in dealing with the knotty questions of interstate politics in the organization.

The Hon. Michael Herbert, who succeeds the late Lord Pauncefote as ambassador from Great Britain at Washington, is first secretary of the British embassy at Paris and was formerly first secretary of the British legation. He is a brother of the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery. Mrs. Herbert was Miss Wilson of New York, a daughter of R. T. Wilson and a sister of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

Ada Gray, a noted actress in her day, but now a helpless invalid, has been found alone and almost destitute in a little cottage in City Island, N. Y. Her neighbors who discovered her plight had her removed to Fordham hospital, and she will probably be cared for by the Actors' fund.

THE SECRET OF HEALTH IN OLD AGE.
Shepherd, Ill., June 23d.—Sarah E. Rowe, of this place, now 72 years of age and just at the present time is enjoying much better health than she has for over 20 years. Her explanation of this is as follows:

"For many years past I have been troubled constantly with severe Kidney Trouble, my urine would scald and burn when passing and I was very miserable."

"I am 72 years of age and never expected to get anything to cure me, but I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought it would do me no harm to try them."

"I am very glad I did so, for they cured me of the Kidney Disease and stopped all the scalding sensations when passing the urine."

"I feel better now than I have for twenty years."

In the Wild West.
Everybody seemed to avoid the man. "What's the matter?" asked the stranger from the East.
"He is lacking in public spirit," was the scornful reply.
"How is that?" asked the stranger.
"Oh, he doesn't care anything for the general welfare or the enjoyment of the community. Only a mean man would spall a lynchman at a dull season, when the boys were just dying for a bit of sport."

"Did he do that?"
"Sure. Everything was framed up right and we had the rope on him, when the damned mean critter up and proved that he wasn't the man we wanted and we had to let him go. The boys'll never forgive him for that."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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HOW THEY DIE.
When People Become the Victims of a Volcanic Eruption.
An interesting question that arises in the medical mind, on reading the stories of the St. Pierre disaster, is as to the exact cause of death. The newspaper accounts suggest direct burning or overwhelming with the volcanic dust. This material is commonly called ashes but it is not correctly described by that word; it is usually rocky matter finely divided by explosive action.

A considerable proportion of the deaths might be due to suffocation by noxious gases. Among such would be carbon dioxide, commonly called carbonic acid, and sulphurous acid. The former is not actively poisonous, and would not be the cause of death unless present in considerable proportion, but the latter gas is highly irritable, and even a small proportion will render air so irritating that suffocation must ensue. We have but meager reports from those who have been near enough to great volcanic eruptions to appreciate the actual conditions. One of the most famous eruptions in history, that of Mount Vesuvius in A. D. 79, has been described by the younger Pliny from notes left by his uncle, who lost his life in an effort to rescue a friend. The narrator states that the death of the elder Pliny was due to fumes of sulphur. Even making allowance for the imperfect identification of chemical substances at that early period, we may safely assume that by such an expression sulphurous acid was indicated, since this gas was undoubtedly familiar; indeed, it is mentioned in the Odyssey as a disinfectant. The Roman writer further adds that the body was untouched by fire.

In some of the reports from Martini specific mention is made of the same suffocating influences. The steamship Roddam escaped through a shower of hot fragments and lost some of her crew by the inhalation of sulphuric gases.

It may be well to note that when disasters by fire occur in closed spaces suffocation by carbon monoxide and smoke is likely to occur. In this way persons in the gallery of a theater may be killed without direct injury by fire or by falling timbers. It is probable that instances of this kind have given rise to the notion of death by "swallowing fire," a widespread popular belief.—Philadelphia Medical Journal.

The Secret of Health in Old Age.
Shepherd, Ill., June 23d.—Sarah E. Rowe, of this place, now 72 years of age and just at the present time is enjoying much better health than she has for over 20 years. Her explanation of this is as follows:

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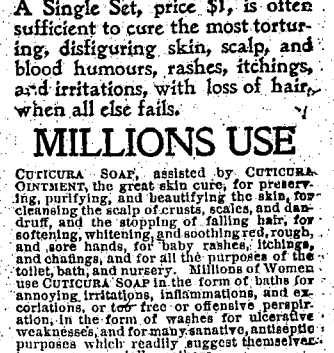
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A MOTHER'S LULLABY.

The winds kiss the tree-tops and murmur
"Good-night,"
Sleep, little one, sleep;
The sun bathes the mountain in warm
midnight light,
Sleep, little one, sleep;
The birds hush their songs, the lambs
"close their play,"
The darkness of night steals the fast-
fading day,
And fairy lamps twinkle in skies far
away,
Sleep, little one, sleep.

The tired eyes close with their lashes
so long,
Sleep, little one, sleep.
While mother sits rocking and croon-
ing her song,
Sleep, little one, sleep.
The little hand loosens its hold from
the toy,
And now for the land of sweet slum-
ber and joy,
Where angels keep watch o'er my
bright bonny boy,
Sleep, little one, sleep.

—Thomas H. Wilson, in the Woman's
Home Companion.

An Evident Failure.

By Mabel Earle.

"Miss Marshall will see Miss Hunt-
ley in the office," said Thomas, the
elevator boy, as he appeared opposite
the door of Boy 3.

Then he went on his upward way,
singing, "St. Mary's Ward on the
floor above; and Agnes Huntley drop-
ped the pillow case she was putting
away in the linen-press, and leaped
her forehead against the great oak
door for a moment, steadying her
whirling thoughts.

This interview with Miss Marshall
would let her know within the next
fifteen minutes, if she was accepted
as a nurse, to complete her training
in the work she had chosen. It seemed
to her, in the blind moment after
Thomas had disappeared, that the
hopes of a lifetime were to stand trial
in these fifteen minutes. She looked
back over the three months of her
probation with dread and confidence
alternating.

There were ugly little memories of
occasions when she had been hopelessly
stupid; encouraging bits of praise
from all or two doctors; but above
them all rose the face of Miss Mar-
shall, inscrutable as always. Miss
Marshall never gave hints of her de-
cision. A probationer could never
know before she was summoned to the
fateful interview in the office
whether acceptance or rejection was to
follow.

Agnes roused herself in another in-
stant, and walked down the stairs
with such self-possession as she could
muster.

For a minute after she entered the
office Miss Marshall went on writing
at the desk, and Agnes could not see
her face.

But when those quiet gray eyes were
lifted to her own, the girl said to her-
self, "It's all over." Miss Marshall
looked as she looked just before a cap-
ital operation.

"You are not the kind of woman
that needs sugar-coated preliminaries,"
the elder woman said, in a tone
that Agnes remembered hearing only
once or twice by bedside of great
suffering. "I am very sorry to tell
you that we cannot accept you."

Agnes did not try to speak. Her
hands clutched the back of the chair
by which she was standing, but she
waited quietly while Miss Marshall
went on.

"It's our rule, you know, that no
rejected candidate ask the reason for
her rejection. But something is due
you in this case. You have a right to
know that you are not charged with
wilful neglect of duty. You have
worked hard, with every effort to be
faithful.

"Certain questions of physique and
temperament lie outside our control,"
she continued. "I have watched you
with unusual care, because I realized
something of your love for the work
and your ambition. But it is better
for you to know at once, trusting the
experience of another rather than
your own, that in the matter of phy-
sical strength alone you are not qual-
ified for a nurse's life. Your health
will serve you very well if you do not
lay unnecessary strain upon it, in
home life or some other profession.
But I have no right to allow you to
bankrupt it at the outset."

Agnes had lifted her eyes, and
watched Miss Marshall's face intently
while she spoke, noticing, as never be-
fore, its strength and sweetness. She
thought with dull pain how comple-
tely Miss Marshall fulfilled the ideal she
had set before herself—the life of
successful ambition, of beautiful help-
fulness. Beside that vision rose the
image of the sleepy little town, the
dull, stagnant life to which she must
return with her defeat.

"You are kind to put it on that
ground, Miss Marshall," she said,
hopelessly. "But I know—I feel—so
much more than you say; and it all
amounts to this—I am a failure."
"Better, then, to realize that at once
than a year from now, when some
one's life is hanging on help that you
are not able to give," said Miss Mar-
shall, inexorably, but with a strange
tenderness in her face and voice.

That tenderness broke down the re-
serve with which Agnes had meant to
fence her misery. Suddenly without
any conscious intention of such un-
dignified action, she found herself
kneeling at Miss Marshall's side, with
her face buried in the folds of the
gray dress.

Miss Marshall did not repulse her
or laugh at her; she laid one hand on
the brown hair, and stroked it softly.
"You are everything I want to be!"
said Agnes, brokenly. "I don't want
to go away from you! I don't want
to go! But I'm just a wretched fail-
ure."

"My dear," said Miss Marshall, very
gently, "this life of mine has grown
out of a failure far more serious than
yours. It isn't what I should have
chosen when I was your age. Per-
haps you are going back to the oppor-
tunities I missed. But you may take
the word of an old doctor for this—
there is never a failure up to the very
moment of death, which does not
bring with itself a duty, a fresh re-

sponsibility. And that means oppor-
tunity."

Agnes arose after a moment, and
paused at the door of the office.
"My time is just up today, Miss
Marshall," she said with some hesita-
tion. "If you are willing, I should
like to go home at once—it will be so
much easier for me. I can leave on
the one o'clock train."

"Very well, if you choose," Miss
Marshall answered. She came a step
nearer, holding out her hand; and
Agnes, moved by a sudden impulse,
did what no other girl in the hospital
had ventured to do. She bent
and kissed the border of Miss Mar-
shall's cap and the gray hair beneath
it.

The nurses were very kind when she
went upstairs to say good-bye. She
had been popular with most of them
and they were sorry to lose her. But
there was no time for long condole-
nces, and none of them could be
spared to go with her to the station.
A drizzling rain was falling as her
train pulled out. She looked from her
window over a landscape full of com-
monplace and the discouraging un-
kempt cottages and ragged fields on
the edge of the city.

Very different was the quiet coun-
try town to which she was going; but
the dull misery in her heart grew
sharper as she thought of it. To go
back to emptiness of days, aimless-
ness of life! To say good-bye forever
to the hope she had cherished for
years!

A baby across the aisle cried with
renewed persistence, and she roused
herself to notice it. She had raised
a "knack" with babies, and the last
month of her probation had been
spent in the infants' ward.

This baby, helpless in the helples-
ness of his pale little mother, soon
fixed his gaze upon Agnes and enun-
ciated a fresh appeal, stretching out
his hands. She laughed, and took
him in her arms, while the mother
sank back with a sigh of relief.

"I'm all worn out, miss. Yes, he's
my first, and I'm not very handy; and
I'm always careless."

"I think I have something here that
will help you," said Agnes, eagerly.
"It always helps me. There—let it
dissolve in your mouth. Now lean
your head back and shut your eyes.
I'll attend to this young man."

In twenty minutes the baby was
sleeping quietly, and the mother look-
ed up, refreshed and grateful.

"You're the kind of young lady
that's born to help folks, I guess,"
she said, as she left the train. "You'll
be making some home a happy place."

Agnes laughed again, but a little
sadly. Years before she had thought
this ready helpfulness was part of her
call to work. Did it only mean "fill-
ing up the chinks," after all? But,
upon reflection, there were unnum-
bered chinks of human need to be filled
in this world!

Her father met her at the little
country station—slightly alarmed at
her telegram, anxious to be sym-
pathetic over her disappointment, but quite
unable to conceal his delight at hav-
ing her at home again.

"Your cough is worse," she said, re-
proachfully, as they drove home in
the rain.

"A little," he acknowledged. "It's
this raw weather. And somehow I
haven't been feeling quite so strong
lately. Viola tries hard, but she's
only a young girl, and the new cook
doesn't understand my dyspepsia.
Didn't I write you that Bridget was
married last month? You see, dear,
I haven't had anybody to take care of
me since you left."

"I'll make some broth for your
supper myself," said Agnes, laying her
cheek on her father's shoulder. "And
I know just what to do with that
cough."

How she blessed the course of dry
lectures on bronchitis, and the days
she had been allowed to help in the
diet-kitchen!

"Her health was good enough for
home life," Miss Marshall had said.
How had she ever imagined that there
could be a lack of duty and oppor-
tunity in her mother's home? And
the little woman on the train—was not
"keeping some one's home happy" a
career large enough for any girl?

"Robert Carr is back," her father
said, suddenly, flicking the whip over
gray Mollie's tail. "He's finished his
medical course and hung out his
shingle. A fine fellow."

The color came to Agnes' cheek and
she turned her face away. She asked
herself, in sudden bewilderment,
whether she had been really forget-
ting Robert in the pressure of ambi-
tion and disappointment.

"A fine fellow," her father repeat-
ed. "Does me good to hear him
speak. I wish you had a brother like
that, Agnes; I'd like to have him in
the house all the time."

This remark made Agnes laugh out-
right—and this time the laugh was not
sad.

That evening, when the tea things
had been cleared away and the fire-
light shone out, brightly over the
hearth, Viola brought a book to her
sister for help.

"You don't know how good it is to
have you home again, Agnes! This
algebra has been worrying me dread-
fully; but that's nothing to the other
worries."

Agnes kept the pencil in her hand a
moment after Viola's problem was
solved. She glanced at her father,
reclining peacefully in his armchair,
his cough already soothed; at Viola's
happy face; at the room, many de-
grees cozier and neater since she had
entered it; at a little note from Robert,
which lay on the table beside her.

"Slowly, with a smile dimpling her
lips she drew a sheet of paper to
ward her and wrote:

"I Failures plus Opportunities."

"What are you writing, dear?" asked
Viola.

Agnes crumpled the bit of paper in
her hand and threw it into the grate.
"Just an equation I have been study-
ing today," she said with a gay laugh.
—Youth's Companion.

It is estimated that the projected
railway from southern to western
Australia will cost \$2,000,000 and
take five years to build.

Colombia with only 4,000,000 inhab-
itants, is twice the size of Germany.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

A FINE HIDING PLACE.

"Shut your eyes and hold your ears,"
said Baby Bess. "We're going to
play hide-and-seek. Only I can't find
my handkerchief, and I'll
hide my ribbon instead." So she tip-
toed across the room, and laid the
ribbon on the window sill behind the
flower-pots.

Edna and Harold had a long hunt
for it, and when they gave it up, Baby
Bess herself could not find it. There
was the window-sill, there the flower-
pots; but the ribbon was not to be
seen. Where had it gone?

Now it happened that morning that
Mrs. Oriole was hunting for a string;
and when she espied the baby's rib-
bon in the open window, she thought,
"Ah, that is just what I want!" So
she took it in her bill, and carried it
away.

When autumn came and the leaves
fell, the children saw an empty ori-
ole's nest in the elm tree; and Harold
climbed up and brought it down. And
what do you think he found in it?
How the children all laughed! For
there, in the bottom of the nest, was
Baby Bess's blue ribbon, just where
Mrs. Oriole wove it in to make a
soft bed for the children.—Our Little
People.

HUMAN BUNDLES.

The Indian papposes, which are
strapped and fastened into a sort of
flat cradle, tied about with loops to
prevent their falling out, look queer
enough. There is a sling attached to
this cradle which passes over the
squaw's neck, and the baby takes its
journeys on its mother's back, being
able to look about and see the world
as it travels.

When it arrives at home it is hung
upon the wall, or on a tree, out of
harm's way, and must amuse itself
as best it can by observation, its arms
and legs being too tightly fastened
to allow the kicking and jumping
about to which our babies are accus-
tomed.

And there are plenty of babies in
New York fastened up in much the
same method that Indian women use.
They are the babies of the Italian col-
ony. "A bambina in fascia" is a
common sight in the Italian district.
The baby is "swaddled"—wrapped in
a long piece of cotton cloth. Some-
times the arms are confined and some-
times they are left free. The child is
laid near one end of the strip of
cloth, which is wound tightly round
and round, over and over, and finally
the end is turned up over its feet and
the whole secured by strings tied in
several places around the living bundle.

The baby so tied up is very good.
It wears a lace cap profusely trim-
med with various colored ribbons, and
its solemn little dark face looks out
with an air of being quite used to the
situation. They do not need many
clothes, and, indeed, do not wear many
under their bandages.—Brooklyn
Eagle.

PLAYING ART GALLERY.

The leader prepares as many good
sized sheets of paper as there are
players, printing plainly at the bottom
of each set the name of some animal,
as camel, elephant, horse, dog, cow,
bear, tiger, fox, rabbit, mouse, giraffe,
goat, kangaroo, hippopotamus, cat, lion.
These sheets are laid face downward,
and each player selects one. The
leader also writes the names of the
players on another paper, gives each
name a number, and whispers the
number to the person who has it. The
leader keeps this list until the end of
the game, but each player puts her
number plainly on the corner of the
sheet.

Then each player draws as best she
can the animal named on her sheet.
When the drawings are completed
they are put upon exhibition. They
may be pinned to the wall, or to a
cord or drapery stretched at some
convenient place. The players now be-
come critics, and upon still other
pieces of paper write what they think
of each picture. These opinions are
generally as interesting and amusing
as the drawings themselves. After
they have written about each picture,
the leader calls for the criticisms upon
the camel, for instance, and then upon
the various drawings in turn.

Next there may be a vote upon the
excellence. One ballot may decide
which is the best, and another which
is worst, after which the leader will
announce the name of the artist whose
number is on the drawing declared the
best. The interest in this game is
lasting for the reason that the play-
ers will have different animals to draw
each time, and that they will greatly
improve in their drawing. When a
change is decided upon, birds may be
used, or even other objects, such as
leaves of certain trees, flowers, etc.—
New York Tribune.

A VISIT OF CONDOLENCE.

Little Edna was a solemn child;
whether this was due to her own pecu-
liar disposition or to the fact that
her old black mammy delighted in
mourning events, it is hard to say.
On one occasion Edna went with
her mother to pay a "visit of con-
dolence" to her aunt, whose husband
had recently died. She was very
fond of this aunt, who had expressed
the wish to see the little niece so
she and her mother came all the way
from their country home, and on the
road mamma talked seriously to her
little girl.

"You must be very sweet to auntie,
darling; she has had such a sorrow."
"Yes, it was dreadful," said Edna
with a sympathetic sigh.

"It certainly was, and you must say
something very nice to her."

"What, mamma?"

"Oh, I don't know, dear; anything
that comes into your kind little heart,
and you must hug and kiss her and
tell her how much you love her—
poor auntie!"

"Oh," said Edna, and she lapsed in-

to silence until they reached their
destination.

On seeing the child her aunt was
very much affected and cried a good
deal, and Edna sat on her lap patting
her hands and stroking her hair
while thinking of something "com-
fortable" to say.

At length she made up her mind to
speak. She leaned over and kissed
her aunt softly. The tear-stained
face was raised to hers and the child
whispered:

"Auntie, darling auntie, did you
joy yourself at the funeral?"

HOW BIRDS KILL SNAKES.

In the southern part of California
there is a strange bird called the road
runner. Few birds can fly better than
this one, but rarely does he ever rise
from the ground, and then only when
hard pressed. He prefers to escape
from man or beast by running, and
as he can easily outrun the swiftest
horse his speed saves him from all
his enemies.

The male bird is not larger than a
common barnyard rooster, and his
feathers are as gayly colored as those
of the peacock. The hen is of a dark
brown sagebrush color.

The road runner has one mortal
enemy—the rattlesnake. This reptile
is fond of devouring the road runner's
eggs whenever it comes across a nest
in the sagebrush. But the road run-
ners often have opportunities of re-
vengeing themselves.

Whenever they come across a sleep-
ing rattlesnake, sunning himself on a
warm rock, they immediately prepare
a trap for his destruction. Firstly
they are bound in those regions. The
road runners, generally a pair, at once
begin picking up the spiky covered
leaves of this plant and piling them
about the sleeping snake in a circle.
When their work is completed they
give their enemy a few pecks to
awaken him, and then retreat to watch
the result.

In vain the rattlesnake tries to
escape. The ring of prickly leaves
holds him a prisoner. At every move
he makes the spines prick him, until
at last in despair he turns, bites him-
self and dies.

Travelers often come across these
circles of dried leaves, with the dead
snake in the center. At first no white
man would believe the Indian tales of
this strange method the road runners
employed in killing their mortal
enemy but they have since been ob-
served in the act by several eminent
naturalists, who have corroborated the
stories told by the Indians.—New
York Tribune.

HOW SPECKLE SAW THE WORLD.

"Dear me!" sighed Speckle, the
frog. "I'm getting tired of this pond,
all mud and water. Nothing to do but
sing all day and catch flies, and noth-
ing to do but sing all night. I'm going
to see the world."

The other frogs cried out in horror;
they had always lived in the pond and
did not know or want anything differ-
ent. They goggled and advised, but
that did not make Speckle change his
mind.

It was early morning when he said
"Good-by" and hopped out on the
bank. The others screamed "Good
luck!" till he was out of sight on the
road that ran near by. There he
stopped to rest. "How big the world
is, and how very dusty!" thought
Speckle.

A horse and cart drove by and
Speckle had barely time to hop out of
the way of the wheels. "How perfect-
ly dreadful!" he panted, as he stopped
for breath. "I don't like the world one
bit."

Now he was in the green grass of
the road side and it was very nice, all
wet with the morning dew. Speckle
thought he would stay there a while.
"I was wrong," he said, "the world is
green, not brown."

"Then came the patter of feet and a
voice crying: 'See that toad! Catch
him, Jim!'" Speckle hopped out of
sight under the taller grass. "What
a narrow escape!" he thought. "They
took me for a toad."

He lay there for a long time. The
sun dried off the dew and the grass
grew very hot. Speckle gasped for
breath and longed for the cool pond.
He was ashamed to venture back so
soon, but at last, as it grew hotter and
hotter, he could bear it no longer. Half
dead with hunger and thirst, in
fear and trembling he hopped back
to the pond and my, how glad he was
to be home again!

"The world is a fine place to see,"
he told the others, "all green and
brown; but too dusty for me,
thank you."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Popes of Humble Birth.

Many of the Popes have sprung
from low origin. Alexander V. (1490)
was a beggar boy. Benedict XII. was
the son of a baker; Sixtus IV. (1471)
was the son of a fisherman; Sixtus V.
(1585), whose name was Felix Per-
retti, was a pig driver at Montalto, and
attracted the attention of a Francis-
can monk, who educated him, says
the Chicago Record-Herald. He rose
to be Bishop of Fermo, soon after to
be Cardinal, and was then elevated to
the Papal throne, and celebrated his
reign by erecting many of the finest
buildings in Rome. Nathaniel Haw-
thorne, writing of his tomb in the
grand old church of St. Maria Mag-
giore, says: "If anything can still the
spectator to believe and awaken him
to great recollections it is the monu-
ment of this astounding man, who as a
child herded swine, and as a man
commanded kings and filled Rome
with so many works that from every
side his name, like an echo, rings up-
on the traveler's ears."

Urban IV. (1261) was the son of a
French cobbler; Adrian VI. was the
son of a weaver; Boniface the Great
was a street gamin and held horses
for pennies.

Author's Delight.

"You ought to be satisfied now,"
said the wife "you have so much more
time to do your writing—no coal to
bring in, no time lost in hunting the
plumber. Nothing to do but work the
garden, beat the carpets, varnish the
furniture, and make yourself gener-
ally useful."—Atlanta Constitution.

Hume said that Tacitus was the
ablest writer that ever lived, and him-
self tried to model his style on that
of the Roman historian.

NO ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

WOMEN WEARING STRAW AND
THERE IS NO DEMAND.

Many Firms Which Deal in the Imi-
tation Buds Have Failed and Hun-
dreds of Girls Have Been Thrown
Out of Employment.

For the last hundred years artifi-
cial flowers have been the dearest
decoration a woman could buy for her
summer hat. The superlative has a
double meaning in this connection—
"dear" to feminine purse-strings, im-
measurably satisfying to her sense
of the artistic and appropriate. No
one, not even the most logical man,
could deny the dauntlessness of the in-
stinct that led women to bedeck their
multitudinous heads with copies of
the sweetest things Divinity sets down
upon this rolling ball. So it was that
all these years, from her palace in the
centre of her kingdom, Fashion each
spring sent out her unassailable de-
cates that flowers were to deck hats.

At first the word "artificial" was al-
ways used in speaking or writing of
hats or silk postures. Old "fashion
books" contain many allusions to "ar-
tificial roses," "artificial lilacs-of-the-
valley," "always to impress upon the
reader that real flowers were not
meant. Of late years the adjective
has been almost entirely eliminated
from the dictionary of the writer who
dishes up modish delicacies. Nowa-
days a hat is trimmed with "violets,"
a box is of "forget-me-nots." No wo-
man—and not often a man—is so ig-
norant as to imagine anything else
but artificial flowers is meant.

The making of these beautiful imi-
tations of Nature's handiwork be-
came a vast enterprise employing the
skilled labor of thousands of men,
women, and girls. In many parts of
the world the trade of artificial-flower-
making descended from mother to
daughter. Whole families for genera-
tions cut, pasted, stitched, and col-
ored the beautiful evidences of their
skill.

Until recent years the aim was al-
ways to make artificial flowers suc-
cessful counterfeits of nature's own
darlings. Every one knows that the
work was often done so ably as to
defy the eye's discernment. At this
time the art of artificial-flower-making
attained its highest perfection. The
more faithful the likeness of the imi-
tations to the originals the better the
pay of the maker, and the greater
the stimulation to effort.

Then came a creeping in of the grotesque and unnatural. Now and then
Queen Fashion sent out edicts estab-
lishing the position of green roses,
red lilacs, purple carnations, and all
sorts of inartistic, even ugly effects
in artificial flowers. The unending
search for novelty began. It. New-
ness, no matter how unseemly, ap-
peals to most people for a time. Then
comes a reaction when the full com-
monness of a popular fancy strikes
mones, and they put the whole, good
and bad, aside for a period of dorm-
ancy. When the imitation blossoms
of fantastic proportions are bald ugly-
ness came to be the style, artificial
flower-making was a doomed industry.
Milliners looked about for some artistic
and new substitute. The hat, it
self, which from our great-grand-
mother's time down had been a thing
of shape only, offered great possibili-
ties for ingenious ideas. About
three years ago fancy brags began to
flood the market; wire frames were
made with greater care than ever; all
sorts of fantastic and beautiful effects
were brought out in straw hats which
needed no extra adornment, other
than a trim of ribbon, chiffon, or lace.
And artificial flowers went off Fifth
avenue to dwell among the folk who
live on the outermost edge of Queen
Fashion's realm, and read her royal
mandates through poverty's specta-
cles.

Last year there were more fancy
straws, and dozens of carefully plan-
ned shapes in hats, and this season
the demand for the new straws has
driven many dealers in artificial
flowers out of business. During the
month of April four heretofore-pros-
perous firms were obliged to close
their doors. One of these, a large
wholesale house dealing exclusively
in artificial flowers, went into bank-
ruptcy, giving as the sole reason for
so doing that there was no demand for
their goods.

So long as the straws are as dainty
and durable as they are this season
the situation is not likely to change.
A walk past the series of fashionable
Fifth Avenue millinery-shops estab-
lishes the truth of this assertion.
There are whole windows displaying
only hats of straw whose sole trim-
ming is ribbon, lace, or chiffon. It
seems a pity, when one thinks of the
daintiness of the artificial flowers of
past days, but there is no help for it,
until women hereafter wear straws and
long for other novelty. Then the
industry will awaken. In the mean-
time hundreds of girls and women
who have no other employment are
hopelessly out of work.—Harper's
Weekly.

Spread of Peanut Culture.

The spread of the culture of the
peanut is nothing short of phenom-
enal. A native, probably, of Surinam,
in Central America, it was introduced
in Brazil and Peru in the days of that
mysterious civilization of which evi-
dences remain in records and monu-
ments. Then it traveled, perhaps long
before Columbus set out on his hap-
hazard journey, and reached China.
By that enterprising people (enter-
prising in those bygone days) it was
carried to India, Ceylon and the Malay
archipelago. Thus, Asian tropics were
blessed with a truly American plant.
Then, again, Portuguese adventurers,
after the discovery of America by be-
lated Europeans, carried the peanut
in their slave ships to the African
continent; and thus another continent
was added to the conquests of the Ameri-
can. Later days have seen it invade
Australia, and its culture there is
urgent, not only for the sake of food
for man in the nuts, but also for cat-
tle in the foliage.—Outing.

About 400,000 larvae a year are sent
from the continent to the London
markets.

No man need expect to cut a dash
by cutting his acquaintances.

Galveston's Sea Wall.

When the city of Galveston, Tex.,
shall have finished its projected three
miles of sea wall it will have a barrier
of cement and steel along the ocean
front five feet thick at the top and 10
feet at the bottom, a safeguard of
stone which will rise some 17 feet
above the highest water of the flood